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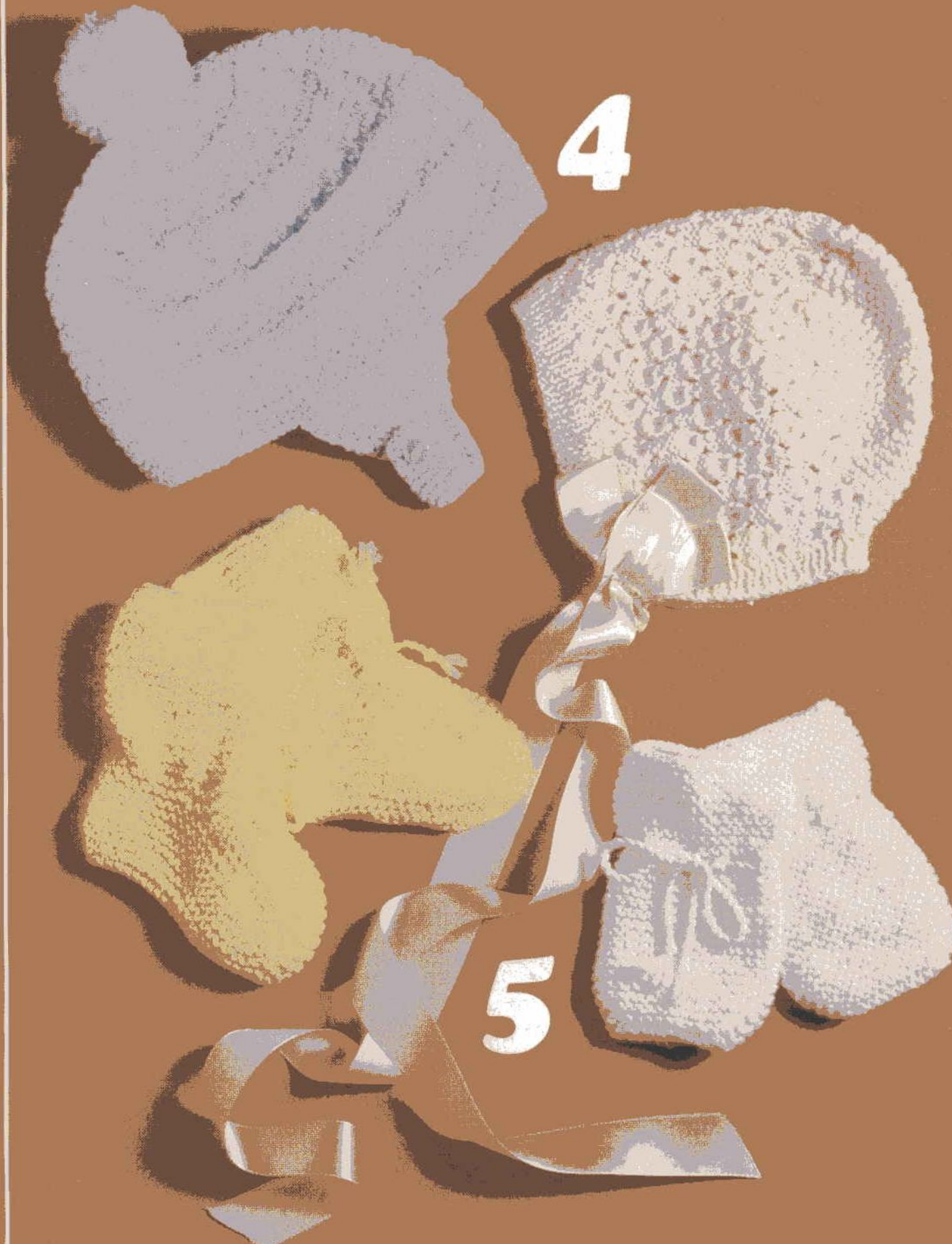


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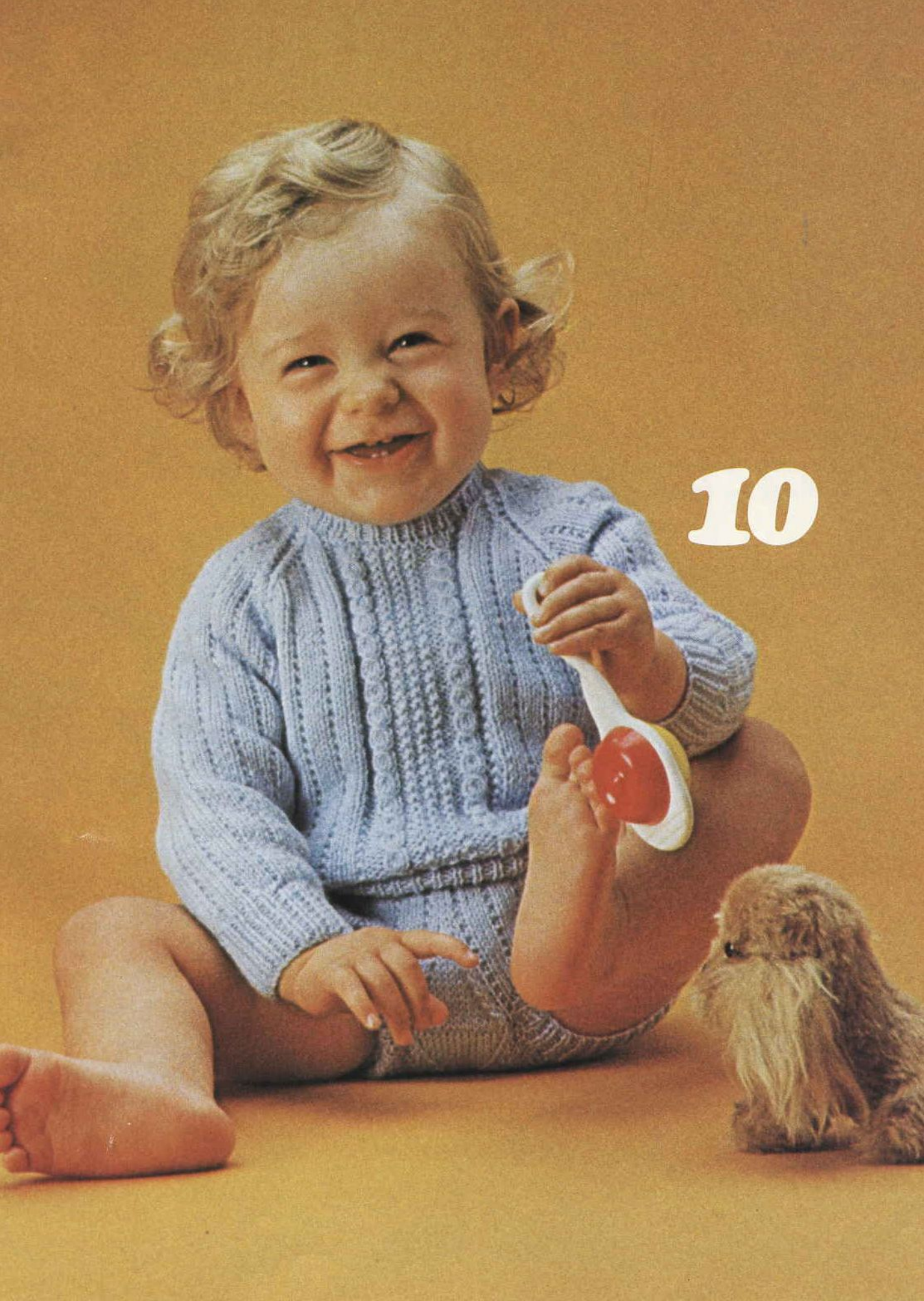


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This is one of the most successful baby collections of recent times, having sold over 130,000 copies in Great Britain and over 50,000 in the United States and Canada. Here are outfits for baby for every occasion, indoors and outdoors, from the intricate lacy patterns of two fine christening robes to the bold texture of sturdy romper suits and pram sets.

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NOTES, ABBREVIATIONS AND HOW TO CHECK YOUR TENSION

Keep ball bands for washing and pressing instructions.

CAUTION. It is essential to work to the stated tension, and Patons and Baldwins Limited cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the recommended Patons yarns is used.

Buy the full amount of yarn at one time to avoid variations in dylots.

Tension: Check your tension by casting on and working the number of stitches and rows given for your selected pattern, using the yarn and size of needles recommended. Cast off and lightly press. The measurements should be as detailed in the tension paragraph of your pattern. If the square is bigger your work is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller your work is too tight; try a size larger needle. Any alteration in needle size should be carried throughout the design.

Knitting Abbreviations

K=knit; P=purl; st=stitch; sL=slip; sL1K=slip stitch knitways; sL3P=slip 3 stitches purlways; yfwd=yarn forward.

yB=yarn back—take yarn to back of needle; yrn=yarn round needle; yon=yarn on needle; pssO=pass slip stitch over; tog=together.

tbl=through back of loops; inc=increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec=decrease by working 2 stitches together.

beg=beginning; alt=alternate; rep=repeat; patt=pattern; in=inches; cm=centimetres; mm=millimetres.

M1=make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and working into back of it.

Crochet Abbreviations

Ch=chain; dc=double crochet; tr=trelle; htr=half treble; dtr=double treble; yrh=yarn round hook; sp(s)=space(s); ss=slip stitch.

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Angel Top

This pretty angel top is worked in a lacy stitch which gathers into a neat ribbed yoke.

Materials: 4 (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 3 ply.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3 mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 13 for 2½ mm and No 11 for 3 mm.

3 buttons.

Measurements: To fit chest 18–19 in (46–48 cm); length from top of shoulders, 9 in (23 cm); sleeve seam, 4 in (10 cm).

Tension: 16 sts and 22 rows to 2 in measured over patt on No 3 mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see left.

Where a number of sts is given, this refers to the basic number and includes those lost in the patt.

BACKS AND FRONT (Worked in one piece to division for armholes).

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 290 sts and K 5 rows.

Change to No 3 mm needles and patt as follows:
1st and 3rd rows—(Right side), K1, P3, * K2,

P6; rep from * to last 6 sts, K2, P3, K1. **2nd and 4th rows—**K4, P2, * K6, P2; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

5th row—K1, P2, * K2tog, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssO, P4; rep from *, ending last rep P2, K1. **6th row—**K3, * P1, K into front and back of next st, P1, K4; rep from *, ending last rep K3.

7th row—K1, P1, * K2tog, yfwd, K2, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssO, P2; rep from *, ending last rep P1, K1. **8th row—**K2, * P6, K2; rep from * to end. **9th row—**K1, * (K2tog, yfwd) twice, sL1K, K1, pssO, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssO; rep from * to last st, K1.

10th row—K1, P3, * K into front and back of next st, P6; rep from *, ending last rep P3, K1.

11th row—K1, * (yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssO) twice, K2tog, yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, yfwd, K1.

12th row—K1, K1tbl, P6, * K into front and back of next st, P6; rep from * to last 2 sts, K1tbl, K1. **13th row—**K1, P1, * yon, sL1K, K2tog, pssO, yfwd, K3tog, yrn, P2; rep from *, ending last rep P1, K1.

14th row—K2, * K1tbl, P1, K into front and back of next st, P1, K1tbl, K2; rep from * to end. **15th row—**K1, P2, * yon, sL1K, K1, pssO, K2tog, yrn, P4; rep from *, ending last rep P2, K1.

16th row—K3, * K1tbl, P2, K1tbl, K4; rep from *, ending last rep K3.

3rd to 16th row forms patt.

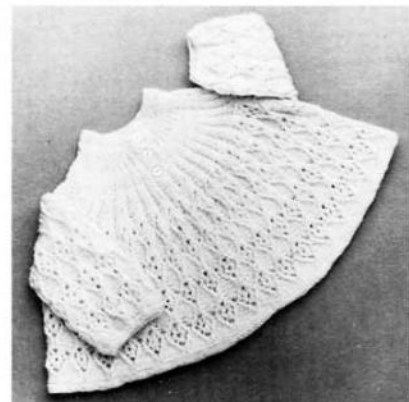
Rep these 14 rows twice more, then 3rd and 4th rows again.

Divide for Backs and Front and keeping continuity of patt, shape as follows: **1st row—**Patt 71, K2tog, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these sts for Left Back dec 1 st at raglan edge on every row until 61 sts remain.

Next row—K1, P3tog, * K2, (P3tog) twice; rep from * 6 times more, K1 (31 sts).

Leave these sts on a length of yarn. Break yarn.



Back View of Angel Top

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and keeping continuity of patt, **shape** as follows: **Next row**—K2tog, patt 140, K2tog, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these sts for Front dec 1 st at each end of every row until 120 sts remain.

Next row—* K1, (P3tog) twice, K1; rep from * 14 times more (60 sts). Leave these sts on a length of yarn. Break yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and keeping continuity of patt, **shape** as follows: **Next row**—K2tog, patt to end.

Continue on these sts for Right Back dec 1 st at raglan edge on every row until 61 sts remain.

Next row—* K1, (P3tog) twice, K1; rep from * 6 times more, K1, P3tog, K1 (31 sts).

Leave sts on a length of yarn. Break yarn.

SLEEVES

With no 2½ mm needles, cast on 36 sts and K 4 rows. **Next row**—K4, M1, * K1, M1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3 (66 sts).

Change to No 3 mm needles and work the 46 rows in patt as for Backs and Front.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape top** by dec 1 st at each end of next 12 rows (42 sts).

Next row—K2tog, (P2, K2) twice, (P3tog) twice, (K2, P2) twice, K2, (P3tog) twice, (K2, P2) twice, K2tog (32 sts).

Slip sts on a length of yarn. Break yarn.

YOKE

With **wrong** side facing and No 3 mm needles, slip sts on to left-hand needle as follows: 31 sts from left back, 32 from first sleeve, 60 from front, 32 from 2nd sleeve, 31 from right back (186 sts).

Shape as follows: **1st row**—Cast on 4, K these 4 sts, K2tog, P1, * P1, K2, P1; rep from * to last 7 sts, P1, K2tog, K4 (188 sts).

2nd row—K4, * P1, K2, P1; rep from * to last 4

sts, K4. **3rd row**—K4, * K1, P2, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4. Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

1st dec row—(Buttonhole row), K2, yfwd, K2tog, P1, * K2, P2tog; rep from * to last 7 sts, K2, P1, K4 (144 sts). **Next row**—K4, * K1, P2; rep from * to last 5 sts, K5. **Next row**—K4, * P1, K2; rep from * to last 5 sts, P1, K4. Work 7 rows.

2nd dec row—(Buttonhole row), K2, yfwd, K2tog, * P1, K2tog; rep from * to last 5 sts, P1, K4 (99 sts).

Next row—K4, * K1, P1; rep from * to last 5 sts, K5. Work 8 rows.

3rd dec row—(Buttonhole row), K2, yfwd, K2tog, (P1, K1, K2tog) 5 times, (K2tog) 25 times, P1, (work 2tog, K1, P1) 5 times, K4 (64 sts). K 4 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join sleeve seams and semi-raglans.

Join back seam to rib yoke.

Catch down Button Border under Buttonhole Border at base of opening.

Sew on buttons.

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Cardigan

This practical short-sleeved cardigan makes a perfect cover-up for summer days. It has a V neck and is worked in a lacy stitch pattern.

Materials: 3 [3, 4] (20 gram) balls **Patons Fairytale** with Lambswool or Fairytale Quicker-knit.

Pair each Nos 3 mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 11 for 3 mm and No 9 for 3½ mm.

4 buttons.

Measurements: To fit chest 18 [20, 22] in (46 [51, 56] cm); length from top of shoulders, 9 [9, 10] in (23 [24, 25] cm).

Tension: 13 sts and 17 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

BACK

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 60 [64, 70] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1½ in. **Next row**—Rib 14 [5, 11], (M1, rib 16 [9, 6]) 2 [6, 8] times, M1, rib to end (63 [71, 79] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in patt as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), P1, * K3, P1; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2. **2nd row**—P2, * K1, P3; rep from * to last st, K1.

3rd row—As 1st. **4th row**—P2tog, * yon, K1, yrn, P3tog; rep from * to last st, yon, K1. **5th row**—K2, * P1, K3; rep from * to last st, P1.

6th row—K1, * P3, K1; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2. **7th row**—As 5th. **8th row**—K1, * yrn, P3 tog, yon, K1; rep from * to last 2 sts, yrn, P2tog. These 8 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Back measures 5 [5, 5] in. Place a marker at each end of last row.

Continue straight until Back measures 9 [9, 10] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 7 [8, 9] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 [9, 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 19 [21, 23] sts.

LEFT FRONT

** With No 3 mm needles, cast on 28 [32, 36] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1½ in. **Next row**—Rib 7 [8, 9], (M1, rib 7 [8, 9]) 3 times (31 [35, 39] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in patt as for Back until Front measures same as Back to markers, ending with right side facing for next row. **

Place a marker at end of last row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape front slope** by dec 1 st at end of next and at the same edge on every following 4th [3rd, 3rd] row until 22 [25, 28] sts remain.

Work a few rows straight until Front measures same as Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 7 [8, 9] sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front from ** to **. Place a marker at beg of last row.

Shape front slope by dec 1 st at beg of next and at same edge on every following 4th [3rd, 3rd] row until 22 [25, 28] sts remain.

Complete to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

Do not press.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join shoulders.

Button Border: With No 3 mm needles, cast on 7 sts and work as follows: **1st row**—K2, (P1, K1) twice, K1. **2nd row**—K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

Rep these 2 rows until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front for a Girl, Right Front for a Boy, and round to centre back of neck. Using a flat seam, sew in position as you go along.

Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Border: Work to correspond with Button Border with the addition of 4 buttonholes, first to come ½ in up from lower edge, 4th to come level with start of front slope shaping, and remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), rib 3, yrn, P2tog, rib 2.

Join Borders at centre back of neck.

Armhole Borders: With right side facing and No 3 mm needles, **knit up** 56 [56, 64] sts evenly



between markers. Work 5 rows K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side seams and Armhole Borders.

Sew on buttons.

3

Sleeping Bag

To keep baby warm and cosy from top to toe, this sleeping bag has a pixie hood and zipper fastening from neck to hem. It is worked in a simple textured slip stitch pattern.

Materials: 12 (20 gram) balls **Patons Fairytale** with **Lambswool** or **Fairytale Double Knitting**.

Pair each Nos 3½ mm and 5 mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3½ mm and No 6 for 5 mm.

No 3.50 mm (9) Crochet hook. 22 in (56 cm) zip.

Measurements: To fit chest 18–20 in (46–51 cm); length from top of shoulders, 23½ in (60 cm); sleeve seam, 7 in (18 cm).

Tension: 12 sts and 16 rows to 2 in over pattern on No 5 mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: kyft=keeping yarn at front of needle; kyb=keeping yarn at back of needle.

RIGHT FRONT

With No 5 mm needles, cast on 35 sts and P 1 row.

Now work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), K2, * kyb sLIP, K5; rep from * to last 3 sts, kyb sLIP, K2.

2nd row—(Kyft sLIP, P1) twice, * K3, P1, kyft sLIP, P1; rep from * to last st, kyft sLIP.

3rd row—K5, * kyb sLIP, K5; rep from * to end. **4th row**—P1, * K3, P1, kyft sLIP, P1; rep from * to last 4 sts, K3, P1.

These 4 rows form **patt**.

Continue in **patt** until Front measures 18½ in, ending, with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of **patt**, **shape armhole** by casting off 4 sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and every alt row until 24 sts remain.

Work straight until Front measures 22 in, ending at front edge.

Shape neck by casting off 7 sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at neck edge on every alt row until 13 sts remain.

Work a few rows straight until Front measures 23½ in, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder by casting off 7 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 6 sts.

LEFT FRONT

Work as for Right Front, reversing shapings.



BACK

With No 5 mm needles, cast on 71 sts and P 1 row. Now work in **patt** as for Right Front until Back matches Fronts to start of armhole shaping, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of **patt**, **shape armholes** by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 49 sts remain.

Work straight until Back matches Fronts to start of shoulder shaping.

Shape shoulders by casting off 7 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 6 sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 23 sts.

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 33 sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row—* K1, P1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Work a further 7 rows in rib.

Next row—Rib 2, (inc in next st, rib 3) 7 times, inc in next st, rib 2 (41 sts).

Change to No 5 mm needles and work in **patt** as for Right Front, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 9th and every following 4th row until there are 53 sts, taking inc sts into **patt**.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 7 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of **patt**, **shape top** by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 31 sts remain.

Now dec 1 st at each end of every row until 21 sts remain. Cast off.

HOOD

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 71 sts and work in rib as on Sleeves for 2½ in, ending with right side facing for next row, inc 6 sts evenly across on last row (77 sts).

Change to No 5 mm needles and work in **patt** as for Right Front until Hood measures 6 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of **patt**, cast off 6 sts at beg of next 10 rows. Cast off remaining 17 sts.

MAKE UP AND NECKBAND

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side, shoulder and sleeve seams.

With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, **knit up** 17 sts up right side of neck, 23 from back, then 17 sts down left side of neck (57 sts).

Starting with a 2nd row, work 6 rows rib as on Sleeves.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Fold ribbing on Hood in half to wrong side and slip-hem in position. Join back seam.

Stitch Hood to Neckband; insert Sleeves.

With right side facing, work 1 row double crochet along front edges.

Insert zip. Join lower edges together.

4&5

Bonnet, Helmet, Mitts and Booties

Quick and easy accessories . . . choose a helmet for boys with a jaunty pompom or a delicate shell pattern bonnet for girls, with simple mitts and booties in garter stitch.

Materials: **Bonnet:** 1 (20 gram) ball, **Helmet:** 2 (20 gram) balls, **Mitts:** 1 (20 gram) ball, **Bootees:** 1 (20 gram) ball **Patons Fairytale** with **Lambswool** or **Fairytale 4 ply**.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2½ mm and No 10 for 3½ mm.

Ribbon for Bonnet. 1 button for Helmet.

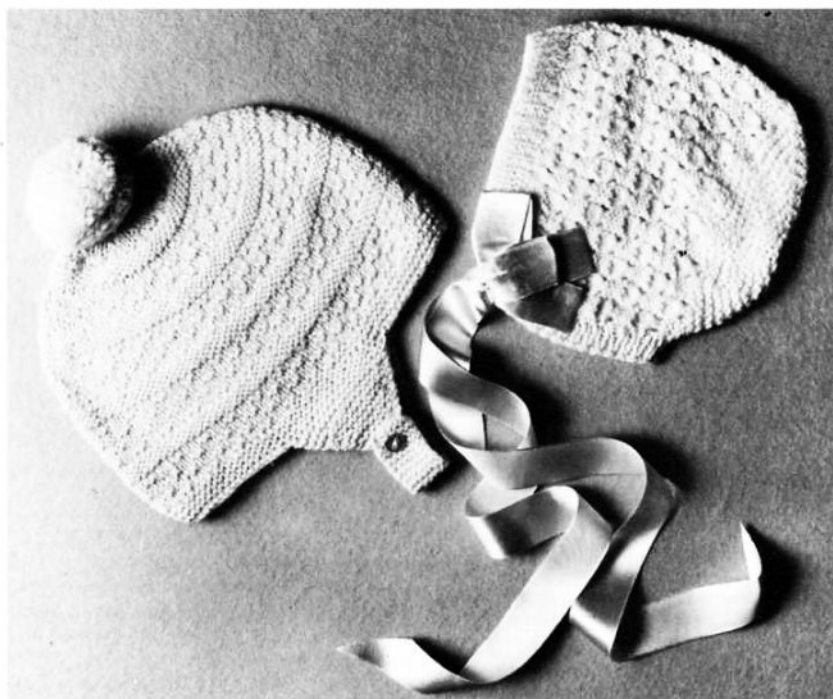
Measurements: **Bonnet:** Width round face, 12 in (30 cm). **Helmet:** Width round head, 15 in (38 cm). **Mitts:** Length, 4½ in (11 cm). **Bootees:** Length of foot, 4½ in (11 cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Bonnet

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 83 sts and work 7 rows K1, P1 rib, rows on right side having a K1 at each end.



Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt as follows: 1st row—(Wrong side), K4, * P3, K3; rep from * to last st, K1. 2nd row—K1, P3, * K3, P3; rep from * to last st, K1. 3rd row—As 1st.

4th row—K1, P3, * yon, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yrn, P3; rep from * to last st, K1. 5th and 7th rows—As 2nd. 6th row—As 1st.

8th row—K1, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yrn, * P3, yon, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yrn; rep from * to last 7 sts, P3, yon, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K1.

These 8 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Bonnet measures approx 4½ in, ending with a 4th or 8th row of patt.

Next row—K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog (81 sts), K 2 rows.

Shape crown as follows: 1st row—* K8, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1. 2nd and every alt row—K. 3rd row—* K7, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1.

Continue dec thus on every alt row until the row .. * K1, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1", has been worked.

Next row—K. Next row—(K2tog) 8 times, K1. Break yarn.

Thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

MAKE UP AND BORDER

Do not press.

Using a flat seam, join crown.

Border: With right side facing and No 2½ mm needles, knit up 63 sts along neck edge.

Work 4 rows in P1, K1 rib, rows on wrong side having a P1 at each end. Cast off in rib.

Cut 2 lengths of ribbon, make a rosette at one end of each ribbon, and sew one to each corner of Bonnet as in photograph.

Helmet

EAR PIECES

** With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 7 sts and work 4 rows garter stitch (every row purl). **

Next row—P3, yrn, P2tog, P2. Continue in garter stitch until strip measures 3 in.

*** Shape earflap as follows: 1st row—P1, inc in next st, P to last 3 sts, inc in next st, P2. 2nd and 3rd rows—P. Rep last 3 rows 4 times more (17 sts). Work 3 rows. ***

Leave sts on a length of yarn.

Work another strip in same way from ** to ** then *** to ***

MAIN PIECE

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 18 sts, P across buttonhole ear piece, cast on 36 sts, P across remaining ear piece, cast on 18 sts (106 sts). Work 6 rows garter stitch (every row purl).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt as follows: 1st and every alt row—(Wrong side), P. 2nd and 6th rows—K2, * P2, K2; rep from * to end.

4th and 8th rows—P2, * K2, P2; rep from * to end. 10th row—P. 11th row—K. 12th row—P.

These 12 rows form patt. Rep them twice more.

Next row—P, dec 1 st at end of row (105 sts).

Shape crown as follows: 1st row—* K2, P2tog, P1; rep from * to end (84 sts). 2nd and every alt row—P. 3rd row—* P2, K2; rep from * to end. 5th row—* K2, P2; rep from * to end.

7th row—* P2tog, K2; rep from * to end (63 sts). 9th, 11th and 12th rows—P. 10th row—K. 13th row—* K1, K2tog, P2; rep from * to last 3 sts, K1, K2tog (50 sts).

14th, 16th and 18th rows—P. 15th row—* P2tog, K2; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2tog (37 sts). 17th row—K1, * P2tog, K2; rep from * to end (28 sts).

19th row—P1, * K2tog, P1; rep from * to end (19 sts). 20th row—(P2tog) 9 times, P1. Break yarn.

Thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam, join back seam. Sew on button. Make pompon and sew to top of Helmet.

Mitts

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 37 sts and work in garter stitch (every row K, noting first row is wrong side) for 1½ in, dec 1 st at end of last row (36 sts).

Next row—* K1, yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end.

Continue in garter stitch until Mitt measures 4 in.

Shape top as follows: 1st row—(K1, K2togtbl, K12, K2tog, K1) twice. 2nd and 4th rows—K. 3rd row—(K1, K2togtbl, K10, K2tog, K1) twice. 5th row—(K1, K2togtbl, K8, K2tog, K1) twice.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam, join seam.

Make twisted cords and thread through holes at wrist.

Bootees

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 38 sts and work 27 rows garter stitch (every row K, noting first row is wrong side).

Next row—K1, * K2tog, yfwd, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. Work 5 rows garter stitch dec 3 sts evenly across last row (35 sts).

Divide for foot as follows: Next row—K24, turn. Next row—K13, turn. Work 22 rows garter stitch on these 13 sts. Break yarn.

Rejoin yarn to inside edge where 11 sts were left, knit up 11 sts up side of foot, K13, knit up 11 sts down other side of foot, K to end (57 sts), K 9 rows.

Shape foot as follows: 1st row—K1, K2tog, K22, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K22, K2tog, K1.

2nd and 4th rows—K. 3rd row—K1, K2tog, K20, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K20, K2tog, K1. 5th row—K1, K2tog, K18, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K18, K2tog, K1.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam, join seam.

Make twisted cords and thread through holes at ankles.



Cross-over Sleeveless Cardigan

Up-to-the-minute style for little girls in this charming sleeveless cardigan with a cross-over front; it is knitted in stocking stitch, and a border in moss stitch outlines lacy patterning.

Materials: 3 [3] (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale Quickerknit.

Pair each Nos 3 mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 9 for 3½ mm and No 11 for 3 mm.

6 small buttons.

Measurements: To fit chest 20 [22] in (51 [56] cm); length from top of shoulders, 9½ [10] in (24 [25] cm).

Tension: 13 sts and 17 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

RIGHT FRONT

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 46 [50] sts and work in rib with moss stitch border as follows:

1st row—* K1, P1; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2. **2nd row**—* K1, P1; rep from * to last 6 sts, K2, (P1, K1) twice.

3rd row—(Buttonhole row), K1, K2tog, yrn, (P1, K1) 12 [14] times, yfwd, K2tog, rib to last st, K1. **4th row**—As 2nd. Rep these 4 rows once more, then 1st to 3rd row again.

Next row—(Rib 10, inc in next st) 3 [2] times, rib to end (49 [52] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt with moss stitch border as follows: **1st row**—(K1, P1) twice, K1, P3, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, P3, K to end.

2nd row—K1, P to last 14 sts, K3, P3, K4, (P1, K1) twice. **3rd row**—(K1, P1) twice, K1, P2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, P2, K to end.

4th row—K1, P to last 14 sts, K2, P5, K3, (P1, K1) twice. **5th row**—(K1, P1) 3 times, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, P1, K to end.

6th row—K1, P to last 14 sts, K1, P7, K2, (P1, K1) twice. These 6 rows form patt.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape inside the lace panel** as follows: **Next row**—(K1, P1) twice, K1, P3, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, P3, K1, K2togtbl, K to end.

Next row—K1, P to last 14 sts, K3, P3, K4, (P1, K1) twice.

Continue dec 1 st inside lace panel on next and every alt row until 37 [40] sts remain, thus ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Shape armhole and front slope as follows: **Next row**—Cast off 5 [6] sts, work to end.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows, then on every alt row, at the same time dec 1 st inside lace panel on 3rd and every following 4th row until 23 sts remain.

Keeping armhole edge straight, continue dec inside lace panel on every 4th row from previous dec until 16 [17] sts remain.



Work straight until Front measures 9½ [10] in, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder by casting off 6 sts at beg of next row, then 5 [6] sts at beg of following alt row.

Work straight in moss stitch on remaining 5 sts for 1½ in unstretched. Cast off in moss stitch.

LEFT FRONT

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 46 [50] sts and work in rib with moss stitch border as follows:

1st row—K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to end. **2nd row**—(K1, P1) twice, K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more, then 1st row again.

Next row—Rib 13 [28], (inc in next st, rib 10) 3 [2] times (49 [52] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt with moss stitch border as follows:

1st row—K to last 14 sts, P3, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, P3, (K1, P1) twice, K1.

2nd row—(K1, P1) twice, K4, P3, K3, P to last st, K1. **3rd row**—K to last 14 sts, P2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, P2, (K1, P1) twice, K1.

4th row—(K1, P1) twice, K3, P5, K2, P to last st, K1. **5th row**—K to last 14 sts, P1, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, (P1, K1) 3 times.

6th row—(K1, P1) twice, K2, P7, K1, P to last st, K1. These 6 rows form patt.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape inside the lace panel** as follows: **Next row**—K to last 17 sts, K2tog, K1, work to end.

Continue dec 1 st inside lace panel on every alt row until 38 [41] sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape armhole and front slope as follows: **Next row**—Cast off 5 [6] sts, work to last 17 sts, K2tog, K1, work to end. Work 1 row.

Complete to correspond with Right Front reversing shapings.

BACK

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 63 [69] sts and work in rib as follows: **1st row**—K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. **2nd row**—* K1, P1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more, then 1st row again.

Next row—Rib 1 [4], (inc in next st, rib 19) 3 times, inc in next st, rib to end (67 [73] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and stocking stitch as follows: **1st row**—K. **2nd row**—K1, P to last st, K1. Rep last 2 rows 13 times more.

Shape armholes by casting off 5 [6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every alt row until 43 [45] sts remain.

Work straight in stocking stitch until Back measures same as Fronts to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a P row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 [6] sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 21 sts.

MAKE UP AND ARMBANDS

Do not press.

Using a fine back-stitch seam join shoulders.

With right side facing and No 3 mm needles, **knit up** 76 [84] sts all round each armhole.

Work 5 rows K1, P1 rib. Cast off evenly in rib. Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side seams and Armbands. Join ends of borders and stitch in position round back of neck.

Sew on buttons.

7&8 5 piece Set

A pretty outfit for little girls for special occasions . . . a charming lacy dress with threaded ribbon emphasising the simple stocking stitch yoke and contrast picot edgings, is worn under a jacket in stocking stitch with lacy sleeves; lacy bonnet and booties and simple mitts complete the set.

Materials: Dress: 4 (20 gram) balls in Main Shade and 1 (20 gram) ball in Contrast, Coat: 4 (20 gram) balls Main Shade and oddment of Contrast, Bonnet: 1 (20 gram) ball in Main Shade and oddment of Contrast, Booties: 1 (20 gram) ball in Main Shade and oddment of Contrast, Mitts: 1 (20 gram) ball in Main Shade and oddment of Contrast Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale 4 ply.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2½ mm and No 10 for 3½ mm.

No 2.50 mm (12) Milward crochet hook.

3 small buttons for Dress. 2 press studs for Coat. Length of narrow elastic for Mitts. Length of narrow ribbon for Coat, Bonnet and Booties.

Measurements: Dress: To fit chest 18–19 in (46–48 cm); length from top of shoulders, approx 13 in (33 cm); sleeve seam, 1 in (2 cm).

Coat: To fit chest 18–19 in (46–48 cm); length from top of shoulders, 10 in (25 cm); sleeve seam, 6 in (15 cm).

Bonnet: Width all round front edge, 12 in (30 cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: MS=Main Shade; C=Contrast.

Dress

BACK

With No 2½ mm needles and C, cast on 91 sts.

** Starting with a K row, work 2 rows stocking stitch. **Next row**—K1, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end. Break C.

Join in MS and starting with a P row, work 3 rows stocking stitch. Make picot hem on next row by knitting 1 st from needle together with 1 st from cast-on edge all along row. **

Next row—P, inc 1 st at centre (92 sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in patt as follows: **1st row**—K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, * K2, K2tog, yfwd, yrn, K2togtbl; rep from * to last 5 sts, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1.

2nd row—P6, * P1 into yrn and K1 into yfwd of previous row, P4; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

3rd row—K2, * yfwd, K2togtbl, K2tog, yfwd, K2; rep from * to end.

4th row—P. **5th row**—K2, * K2tog, yfwd, yrn, K2togtbl, K2; rep from * to end. **6th row**—* P3, P1 into yrn and K1 into yfwd of previous row, P1; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

7th row—K1, * K2tog, yfwd, K2, yfwd, K2togtbl; rep from * to last st, K1. **8th row**—P. These 8 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Back measures approx 9½ in, ending with an 8th patt row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape armholes** by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of every row until 74 sts remain, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Next row—P2tog, (P1, P2tog) 24 times (49 sts). ***

Continue in stocking stitch and **divide for back opening** as follows:

1st row—K27, turn and leave remaining sts on a length of yarn. **2nd row**—K5, P to end.

3rd row—K27. **4th row**—As 2nd. **5th row**—K24, yfwd, K2tog, K1. **6th row**—As 2nd. Working a buttonhole as before on 11th row, work 18 rows, thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder by casting off 4 sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. **Next row**—Cast off 5, K11, yfwd, K2tog, K1. **Next row**—K5, P to end. Leave sts on a safety-pin. With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast on 5 sts for underlap, K to end.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings and omitting buttonholes.

FRONT

Work as for Back to *** (49 sts).



Starting with a K row, work 12 rows stocking stitch.

Shape neck as follows: **Next row**—K18, turn and leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.

Continue on these 18 sts for first side, dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row until 13 sts remain. Work 2 rows, thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder by casting off 4 sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining sts.

Leave centre 13 sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, K to end.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles and C, cast on 35 sts and work as for Back from ** to **. **Next row**—P.

Change to No 3½ mm needles. **Next row**—K2, (M1, K3) 11 times (46 sts). **Next row**—P. Work 4 rows stocking stitch.

Shape top by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 26 sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Cast off remaining sts.

MAKE UP AND NECK BORDER

Do not press.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves.

With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and MS, start at left side of back and work as follows: K14 from safety-pin, **knit up** 15 sts down left side of neck, K13 from centre, **knit up** 15 sts up right side of neck, then K14 from safety-pin (71 sts).

Starting with a P row, work 2 rows stocking stitch. Break MS. Join in C and work 1 row. **Next row**—K1, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Fold Neck Border at row of holes to wrong side and slip-hem loosely in position. Stitch underlap in position.

Sew on buttons.

Thread ribbon through holes at back of yoke and secure ends at armhole seams on wrong side. Starting at centre of front, thread 2 pieces of ribbon through holes at each side and secure ends at armhole seams. Tie as in photograph.

Coat

BACK

With No 2½ mm needles and C, cast on 85 sts and work as for Back of Dress from ** to **.

Next row—P, inc 1 st at centre (86 sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and stocking stitch, dec 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 6th row until 72 sts remain.

Work straight until Back measures 6 in, ending with a P row.

Shape armholes by casting off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 54 sts remain.

Work straight until Back measures 10 in, ending with a P row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 5 sts at beg of next 6 rows.

Leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.



RIGHT FRONT

With No 2½ mm needles and C, cast on 43 sts and work as for Back of Dress from ** to **. **Next row**—P.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and stocking stitch dec 1 st at side edge on 5th and every following 6th row until 36 sts remain.

Work straight until Front matches Back to start of armhole shaping, ending at armhole edge.

Shape armhole by casting off 5 sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and every alt row until 27 sts remain. Work 1 row, thus ending at front edge.

Shape front slope by dec 1 st at beg of next and every alt row until 15 sts remain.

Work a few rows straight until Front matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with wrong side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 5 sts at beg of next and following 2 alt rows.

LEFT FRONT

Work to correspond with Right Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles and C, cast on 49 sts and work as for Back of Dress from ** to **. **Next row**—P, inc 1 st at centre (50 sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt as for Dress until Sleeve measures 6 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape top** by casting off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 28 sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Cast off.

MAKE UP AND FRONT BORDER

Do not press.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join shoulders.

FRONT BORDER

With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and MS, **knit up** 76 sts up right front edge. K sts from length of yarn inc 1 st at centre, **knit up** 76 sts down left side (177 sts).

Starting with a P row, work 2 rows stocking stitch. Break MS. Join in C and work 1 row.

Next row—K1, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join side and sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves.

Fold Front Border at row of holes to wrong side and slip-hem in position. Join corners neatly.

Thread ribbon through holes at wrist.

Make 2 motifs as follows: With No 2.50 mm hook and C, make 5ch, ss in first of 5ch to form ring. Work 9dc into ring, ss in first dc.

Next round—(4ch, miss 1dc, 1ss in next st) 5 times. **Next round**—(5dc in 4ch sp, 1ss into st of previous row) 5 times.

Fasten off.

Sew to right front edge as in photograph. Sew on press studs to correspond.

Bonnet

With No 2½ mm needles and C, cast on 79 sts and work as for Back of Dress from ** to **.

Next row—P, inc 1 st at centre (80 sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work 1st to 8th row of patt as for Dress 4 times.

Shape crown as follows: **Next row**—(K6, K2tog) 10 times. **2nd and every alt row**—P.

3rd row—(K5, K2tog) 10 times. **5th row**—(K4, K2tog) 10 times. **7th row**—(K3, K2tog) 10 times. **9th row**—(K2, K2tog) 10 times.

11th row—(K1, K2tog) 10 times. **13th row**—(K2tog) 10 times. Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

Do not press. Join seam from crown to start of patt.

Neck Border: With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and MS, **knit up** 65 sts round lower edge of Bonnet.

K 2 rows. **Next row**—* K2, yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1. K 3 rows. Cast off.

Thread ribbon through holes and tie as in photograph.

Make 1 motif as for Coat and sew to centre of crown.

Mitts

With No 2½ mm needles and C, cast on 35 sts and work as for Back of Dress from ** to **. **Next row**—P.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in stocking stitch for 2 in, ending with a P row.

Shape top: **1st row**—(K1, K2tog, K12, K2togtbl) twice, K1. **2nd, 4th and 6th rows**—P.

3rd row—(K1, K2tog, K10, K2togtbl) twice, K1. **5th row**—(K1, K2tog, K8, K2togtbl) twice, K1. **7th row**—(K1, K2tog, K6, K2togtbl) twice, K1. **8th row**—P. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Insert elastic through picot hem and secure ends. Join seam.



Bootees

With No 2½ mm needles and C, cast on 37 sts and work as for Back of Dress from ** to **. **Next row**—P, inc 1 st at centre (38 sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work 1st to 8th row of lace patt as for Dress twice.

Divide for instep as follows: **1st row**—K12, patt 14, turn. **2nd row**—Patt 14, turn.

Work 14 rows in patt on these 14 sts. Leave sts on a safety-pin.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn at inside edge of 12 sts and **knit up** 14 sts along right side of foot, K across sts on safety-pin dec 1 st at centre, **knit up** 14 sts down other side of foot, K across remaining 12 sts (65 sts).

K 9 rows.

Shape foot: **1st row**—K1, (K2tog, K27, K2tog, K1) twice. **2nd and every alt row**—K.

3rd row—K1, (K2tog, K25, K2tog, K1) twice.

5th row—K1, (K2tog, K23, K2tog, K1) twice.

7th row—K1, (K2tog, K21, K2tog, K1) twice. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Join foot and leg seams.

Thread ribbon through holes at ankles.

9 Jumper and Pilch Set

A sturdy little outfit for boys comprises a round neck sweater in simple stitch patterning and a matching pilch.

Materials: Jumper: 3 (20 gram) balls, Pilch: 3 (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale Quickerknit.

Pair each Nos 3 mm, 3½ mm and 3¾ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 11 for 3 mm, No 10 for 3½ mm and No 9 for 3¾ mm. Stitch-holder. 3 buttons for Jumper. Length of elastic for waist of Pilch.

Measurements: Jumper: To fit chest 18–19 in (46–48 cm); length from top of shoulders, 9½ in (24cm); sleeve seam, 6 in (15 cm). Pilch: Length at centre front, 8½ in (21 cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Jumper

FRONT

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 61 sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in, rows on right side having a K1 at each end and ending with right side facing for next row.

Change to No 3¾ mm needles and **patt** as follows: **1st row**—K1, * (K1, P1) twice, K2; rep from * to

end. **2nd row**—* P3, K1, P2; rep from * to last st, P1.

These 2 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Front measures 5½ in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglans** by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row—K1, K2togtbl, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog.

4th row—K1, P1, patt to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

5th row—K2, patt to last 2 sts, K2.

6th row—K1, P1, patt to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more, then 3rd and 4th rows until 33 sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape neck as follows: **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl, patt 10, turn and leave remaining sts on a stitch-holder.

Continue on these sts for first side as follows:

Next row—Patt to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

Next row—K1, K2togtbl, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Rep last 2 rows until 4 sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Next row—K1, K2togtbl, patt 1. **Next row**—Patt 1, P1, K1. **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl. **Next row**—P1, K1. **Next row**—K2tog and fasten off.

With right side facing, slip centre 7 sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and finish to correspond with first side, reversing shapings and working **tog** in place of togtbl at raglan shaping.

BACK

Work as for Front until 45 sts remain at raglan shapings, ending with right side facing for next row.

Divide for back opening as follows: **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl, patt 18, K3, turn and leave remaining sts on a stitch-holder.

1st row—K3, patt to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

2nd row—K1, K2togtbl, patt to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep last 2 rows until 19 sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Make a buttonhole in next row as follows: K1, K2togtbl, patt to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times, then 1st row again.

Make a buttonhole in next row as before.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more, then 1st row again (11 sts). Leave sts on a safety-pin.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast on 3 for underlap, K these 3 sts, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings, working **tog** in place of togtbl at raglan shaping and omitting buttonholes.



SLEEVES

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 34 sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in, inc 3 sts evenly across on last row (37 sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt as follows: **1st row**—K1, * P1, K3, P1, K1; rep from * to end. **2nd row**—K1, * P5, K1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form patt.

Continue in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 9th and every following 12th row until there are 43 sts, taking inc sts into patt. Work straight until sleeve seam measures 6 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **3rd row**—K1, K2togtbl, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **4th row**—K1, P1, patt to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

5th row—K2, patt to last 2 sts, K2. **6th row**—K1, P1, patt to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

Rep last 4 rows 5 times more, then 3rd and 4th rows only until 5 sts remain, ending with right side facing.

Leave sts on a safety-pin.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams, then join raglans.

With right side facing and No 3 mm needles, start at top of back opening and work as follows: K11 from safety-pin, 5 from sleeve, **knit up** 17 sts down left side of neck, K7 from centre inc 2 sts evenly, **knit up** 17 sts up right side of neck, K5 from sleeves, then K11 from safety-pin (75 sts).

Work in rib as follows: **1st row**—K3, P1, * K1, P1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3. **2nd row**—K4, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 1st row again.

Work a buttonhole in next row as before, then work 1st row again. Cast off.

Catch down cast-on stitches for underlap at base of opening.

Sew on buttons.

Pilch

FRONT

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 72 sts, and work in K1, P1 rib for 1½ in.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch until Front measures 6½ in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape crutch by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 10 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of every row until 20 sts remain.

Work 5 rows. Cast off.

BACK

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 72 sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1½ in.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and starting with a K row, work 2 rows stocking stitch.

Shape back as follows: **1st row**—K48, turn. **2nd row**—sL1, P23, turn. **3rd row**—sL1, K29, turn.

Continue in this way, working 6 sts more on every row until the row "sL1, P59, turn" has been worked. **Next row**—sL1, K to end.

Continue in stocking stitch across all sts until Back matches Front at side edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape crutch by dec 1 st at each end of every row until 20 sts remain. Work 5 rows. Cast off.

MAKE UP AND LEG BANDS

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side seams.

Leg Bands: With right side facing and No 3 mm needles, **knit up** 68 sts all round each leg. Work in K1, P1 rib for 1½ in. Cast off in rib.

Join crutch and Leg Bands.

Fold waist and leg ribbing in half to wrong side and slip-hem loosely in position, leaving an opening at waist for elastic; insert elastic, join ends, sew up opening.

10 Sweater and Pilch Set

This practical set has an easy raglan sleeved sweater with attractive mock cable panel and a pilch in a simple rib pattern.

Materials: Sweater: 4 [5] (20 gram) balls, **Pilch:** 3 [3] (20 gram) balls **Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale 4 ply.**

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2½ mm and No 10 for 3½ mm.

3 buttons for Sweater. Length of elastic for waist of Pilch.

Measurements: Sweater: To fit chest 18–19 [20–21] in (46–48 [51–53] cm); length from top of shoulders, 10½ [11½] in (27 [29] cm); sleeve seam, 6 [7] in (15 [18] cm). **Pilch:** Length at centre front, 8½ [9] in (21 [23] cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviation: Tw3=slip next stitch on to right needle, K2, pss the 2 K sts and K into back of it.

Sweater

FRONT

** With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 61 [69] sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. **2nd row**—* K1, P1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Work 9 [13] rows in rib. **Next row**—Rib 2 [6], (inc in next st, rib 10) 5 times, inc in next st, rib to end (67 [75] sts). **

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt as follows: **1st row**—(K3, P1) 5 [6] times, K3, P3, Tw3, P9, Tw3, P3, (K3, P1) 5 [6] times, K3. **2nd row**—P24 [28], K2, P3, K2, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1, P3, K2, P to end.

3rd row—(K3, P1) 5 [6] times, K3, P3, K3, P9,

K3, P3, (K3, P1) 5 [6] times, K3. **4th row**—As 2nd.

These 4 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Front measures 6 [6½] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans as follows: **1st and 2nd rows**—Cast off 3 [4], patt to end. **3rd row**—K1, K2togtbl, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **4th row**—K1, patt to last st, K1.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows until 31 [35] sts remain, ending with wrong side facing for next row.

Divide for neck as follows: **Next row**—K1, patt 9 [11], cast off 11, patt to last st, K1.

Continue on last 10 [12] sts for first side, dec 1 st at raglan edge as before, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 [4] rows.

Keeping neck edge straight, continue dec at raglan edge as before until 2 sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Next row—K2tog and fasten off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and complete to correspond with first side reversing shapings.

BACK

Work as for Front from ** to **

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt as follows: **1st row**—* K3, P1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3. **2nd row**—P.

These 2 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Back measures same as Front to raglan shaping, ending with right side facing for next row.

Work 1st to 4th row of raglan shaping as on Front. Now rep 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more, then 3rd row again (51 [57] sts).

Divide for back opening as follows: **Next row**—K1, patt 23 [26], (K1, P1) twice, turn.

Keeping 5 sts in moss stitch at inside edge, continue dec at raglan edge as before until 24 [27] sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Next row—P1, K1, yfwd, K2tog, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Continue dec at raglan edge as before, working a buttonhole on following 12th [14th] row until 13 [14] sts remain, ending with right side facing.

Leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast on 5 for underlap. **1st row**—(P1, K1) twice, patt to end.

Complete to correspond with first side, omitting buttonholes.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 37 [39] sts and work 13 [15] rows in rib as on Front.

Next row—Rib 3 [4], (inc in next st, rib 5) 5 times, inc in next st, rib to end (43 [45] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt as follows: **1st row**—K3 [0], * P1, K3; rep from * to last 4 [1] sts, P1, K3 [0]. **2nd row**—P.

These 2 rows form patt.

Continue in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every following 8th [5th] row until there are 51 [59] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 6 [7] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans by working rows 1 to 4 as for Front, then rep 3rd and 4th rows until 5 [7] sts remain, ending with right side facing. Slip remaining sts on a length of yarn.

MAKE UP AND NECKBAND

Do not press.



*** Next row—P4 [8], (P2tog, P11) 5 times, P2tog, P to end (69 [77] sts).

Change to No 2½ mm needles and work 4 rows rib as for leg bands.

Next row—K2, * yfwd, K2tog, P1, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1. Work a further 3 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

BACK

Work as for Front from ** to **, but working 1 row less.

Shape back as follows: 1st row—Patt to last 4 sts, turn. 2nd row—P to last 4 sts, turn. 3rd

row—Patt to last 8 sts, turn. 4th row—P to last 8 sts, turn. 5th row—Patt to last 12 sts, turn.

Continue in this way until the row "P to last 20 sts, turn" has been worked. **Next row—Patt all across. Complete as for Front from *** to end.**

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch for remainder, join side seams, leg bands and gusset.

Thread elastic through holes at waist.

11

Knitted Christening Dress

Delicate as a cobweb, knitted in Fairytale 2 ply, this beautiful christening robe will surely become a family heirloom . . . a chevron-style lace stitch forms the long delicate skirt which has a fluting hem-line worked in panels of diamond lace . . . offset by the simplicity of the stocking stitch yoke and picot edges.

Materials: 6 (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 2 ply.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm, 2½ mm and 3 mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 13 for 2½ mm, No 12 for 2½ mm and No 11 for 3 mm. 3 buttons.

Measurements: To fit chest 18–19 in (46–48 cm); length, 22 in (56 cm); sleeve seam, 1 in (2 cm).

Tension: 18 sts and 22 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 2½ mm needles.

Patt Tension: 16 sts and 20 rows to 2 in measured over main pattern on No 3 mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

BACK

*** With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 289 sts and starting with a K row, work 4 rows stocking stitch.

Work row of holes for picot as follows: K1, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end.

Starting with a P row, work 5 rows stocking stitch. ***

Change to No 3 mm needles and work border patt as follows: 1st row—(Right side), K1, * yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, (yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1) 7 times, K2tog, yfwd, K1; rep from * to end. 2nd and every alt row—P.

3rd row— K2, yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, (yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3) 6 times, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. **5th row—** K3, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, K1, (yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1) 6 times, K3tog, yfwd, K2; rep from * to last st, K1 (277 sts).

7th row— K4, yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, (yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3) 5 times, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3; rep from * to last st, K1.

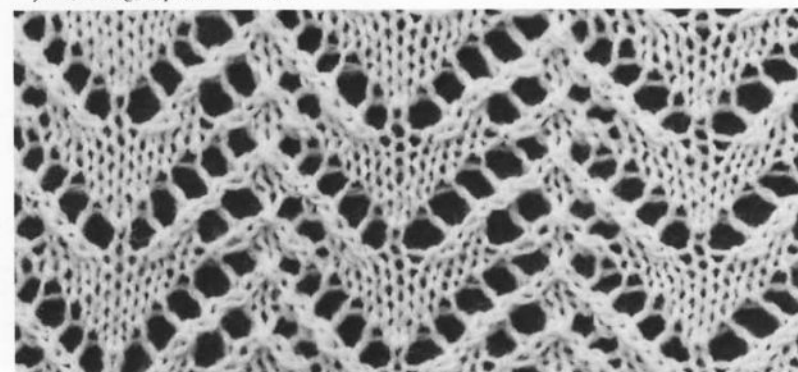
9th row— K5, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, K1, (yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1) 5 times, K3tog, yfwd, K4; rep from * to last st, K1 (265 sts).

11th row— K6, ** yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, (yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3) 4 times, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1, K2tog, yfwd **, K5; rep from * to last st, K1.

13th row— K7, ** yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, K1, (yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1) 4 times, K3tog, yfwd **, K6; rep from * to last st, K1 (253 sts). **15th row—** K8, ** yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, (yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3) 3 times, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1, K2tog, yfwd **, K7; rep from * to last st, K1.

17th row— K9, ** yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, K1, (yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1) 3 times, K3tog, yfwd **, K8; rep from * to last st, K1 (241 sts). **19th row—** K10, ** yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, (yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3) twice, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1, K2tog, yfwd **, K9; rep from * to last st, K1.

21st row— K11, ** yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, K1, (yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1) twice, K3tog, yfwd **, K10; rep from * to last st, K1 (229 sts). **23rd row—** K12, ** yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1, K2tog, yfwd **, K11; rep from * to last st, K1.



Using a flat seam for ribbing and raglans and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

With right side facing and No 2½ mm needles, start at top of left back and work as follows: Patt 13 [14] sts from left back, K5 [7] from sleeve, knit up 8 [9] sts down left side of neck, K11 from centre front, knit up 8 [9] sts up right side of neck, K5 [7] from sleeve, then patt 13 [14] from right back (63 [71] sts).

1st row— * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, P1. **2nd row—** P1, K1, yfwd, K2tog, P1, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 6 sts, P2, (K1, P1) twice.

Work 2 rows in rib keeping moss stitch borders correct. Cast off in pattern.

Catch down underlap.

Sew on buttons.

Pilch

FRONT

** With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 35 [37] sts for leg band and work 7 rows in rib as for Front of Sweater.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work 1 row more in rib inc 2 [4] sts evenly across (37 [41] sts). Leave sts on a length of yarn.

Work second leg band in same way but do not slip sts off needle.

Now work leg and gusset shaping in patt as follows: **1st row—** (K3, P1) 9 [10] times, K1, cast on 17 sts, slip sts of first leg band on left needle and K1, P1, K3 from these sts, turn, thus leaving 32 [36] sts unworked.

2nd row— sL1, P26 purling into back of cast-on sts, turn. **3rd row—** sL1, K2, P1, K1, K2togtbl, K13, K2tog, K1, (P1, K3) twice, turn. **4th row—** sL1, P32, turn.

5th row— sL1, K2, P1, K3, P1, K1, K2togtbl, K11, K2tog, K1, (P1, K3) 3 times, turn. **6th row—** sL1, P38, turn. **7th row—** sL1, K2, (P1, K3) twice, P1, K1, K2togtbl, K9, K2tog, K1, (P1, K3) 4 times, turn. **8th row—** sL1, P44, turn.

9th row— sL1, K2, (P1, K3) 3 times, P1, K1, K2togtbl, K7, K2tog, K1, (P1, K3) 5 times, turn. Continue in this way working 4 sts more from leg band on every row and dec 1 st at each side of gusset on every alt row until the row "sL1, P68, turn" has been worked.

Next row— sL1, K2, (P1, K3) 7 times, P1, K1, sL1, K2tog, psso, K1, * P1, K3; rep from * to end. **Next row—** P. **Next row—** K3, P1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3 (75 [83] sts).

Continue in patt across all sts until work measures 7½ [8] in measured down centre, ending with wrong side facing for next row. **

27th row—* K13: yfwd, sL1, K2tog, pssso, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1, K3tog, yfwd **, K12: rep from * to last st, K1 (217 sts). **27th row**—* K14: ** yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K1, K2tog, yfwd **, K13: rep from * to last st, K1.

29th row—* K15, yfwd, K2togtbl, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K14: rep from * to last st, K1. **31st row**—K1, * yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, (yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1) 5 times, K2tog, yfwd, K1: rep from * to end.

33rd row—* K2, work as 11th row from ** to **, K1: rep from * to last st, K1. **35th row**—* K3, work as 13th row from ** to **, K2: rep from * to last st, K1 (205 sts).

37th row—* K4, work as 15th row from ** to **, K3: rep from * to last st, K1. **39th row**—* K5, work as 17th row from ** to **, K4: rep from * to last st, K1 (193 sts).

41st row—* K6, work as 19th row from ** to **, K5: rep from * to last st, K1. **43rd row**—* K7, work as 21st row from ** to **, K6: rep from * to last st, K1 (181 sts).

45th row—* K8, work as 23rd row from ** to **, K7: rep from * to last st, K1. **47th row**—* K9, work as 25th row from ** to **, K8: rep from * to last st, K1 (169 sts).

49th row—* K10, work as 27th row from ** to **, K9: rep from * to last st, K1. **51st row**—* K11, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, yfwd, K10: rep from * to last st, K1 (157 sts).

53rd row—* K12, sL1, K2tog, pssso, K11: rep from * to last st, K1 (145 sts). **54th row**—As 2nd.

Now work in **main patt** as follows: **1st row**—K1, * yfwd, K2togtbl, K2, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1: rep from * to end. **2nd and every alt row**—P.

3rd row—* K2, (yfwd, K2togtbl) twice, K1, (yfwd, yfwd) twice, K1: rep from * to last st, K1. **5th row**—* K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2: rep from * to last st, K1.

7th row—* K4, yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3: rep from * to last st, K1. **8th row**—As 2nd.

These 8 rows form main patt. Rep them until Back measures 18 in, from row of holes, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Next row—(P2tog, P1) 12 times, (P2tog) 36 times, P1, (P2tog, P1) 12 times (85 sts).

Change to No 2½ mm needles and starting with a K row, work 2 rows stocking stitch.

Continue in stocking stitch, **shaping armholes** by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on following 2 alt rows (63 sts).

Divide for back opening as follows: **Next row**—P30, slip these sts on a length of yarn, cast off 3, P to end.

Continue on these 30 sts for first side and work straight until armhole measures 4 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 6 sts at beg of next and following 2 alt rows. Work 1 row. Leave remaining 12 sts on a safety-pin.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as for Back to end of armhole shaping.

Continue straight until armhole measures 2½ in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape neck as follows: **Next row**—K25, turn and slip remaining sts on a length of yarn. Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 18 sts remain.

Work straight until Front matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 6 sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining sts.

With right side facing, leave centre 13 sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 59 sts and work as for Back from *** to ***.

Next row—K, inc 5 sts evenly across (64 sts).

Change to No 2½ mm needles and starting with a P row, work in stocking stitch until sleeve seam measures 1 in from row of holes, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape top by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 42 sts remain.

Work 1 row, then dec 1 st at each end of every row until 20 sts remain. Cast off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

Do not press.

12 Crochet Christening Dress

For crochet enthusiasts a superb christening robe in Fairytale 3 ply ... a number of different crochet stitches gives a wonderful texture to the flowing robe and the yoke in trebles worked between stitches gives a beautiful mesh effect.

Materials: 13 (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 3 ply.

No 3.00 mm (11) Milward crochet hook, 4 small buttons, 1 length of ribbon.

Measurements: To fit chest 18 in (46 cm); length from top of shoulders, excluding border, approx 27 in (69 cm); sleeve seam, excluding border 1 in (2.7 cm).

Tension: 10tr and 8 rows to 2 in measured over bodice patt.

Note: Before starting garment work a test piece of pattern to check your tension and adjust hook as required: use a size finer hook if fabric is too loose, or a size thicker hook if it is too tight.

For notes and abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: Cl=Cluster—(yrh, draw a long loop through ch) twice, yrh, draw through 4 loops on hook, yrh, draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.

Tr=Triple treble—(yrh) 3 times, insert hook in next st, draw loop through, (yrh and draw a loop through first 2 loops on hook) 3 times, yrh and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.

Qtr=Quadruple treble—(yrh) 4 times, insert hook in next st, draw loop through, (yrh and draw a loop through first 2 loops on hook) 4 times, yrh and draw through 2 remaining loops

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves.

Neck Border: With right side facing and No 2½ mm needles, K12 sts from left side of back, **knit up** 19 sts down left side of neck, K13 from front, **knit up** 19 sts up right side of neck, then K12 from left side of back (75 sts).

Starting with a P row, work 3 rows stocking stitch. Work row of holes as on Back. Starting with a P row, work 3 rows stocking stitch. Cast off loosely.

Right Back Border: With right side facing and No 2½ mm needles, starting at row of holes, **knit up** 25 sts along back opening, K 2 rows.

Make buttonholes in next row as follows: K2, yfwd, K2tog, (K8, yfwd, K2tog) twice, K1, K 2 rows. Cast off knifeways.

Left Back Border: Starting at base of opening, work to match Right Border, omitting buttonholes.

Catch Borders to base of opening, overlapping right over left.

Fold all Borders to wrong side at row of holes and slip-hem loosely in position.

Sew on buttons.

Gr=Group—* leaving last loop of each st on hook, work 1Tr round stem of each of next 4 sts *, miss next dc; rep from * to * once more (there should now be 9 loops on hook), yrn and draw through all loops on hook, 1ch to close Gr.

Garment is worked in one piece to division for armholes, starting at lower edge of skirt.

Make 386ch.

Foundation row—1dc in 2nd ch from hook, * 1dc in each of next 2ch, miss 3ch, (1Cl, 1ch) 4 times, 1Cl all in next ch, miss 3ch, 1dc in each of next 3ch; rep from * to end.

Now work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—1ch, 1dc in first dc, * 1ch, miss 2dc, 1tr in sp between dc and 1st Cl, 1ch, 1dc in sp between 2nd and 3rd Cl, 3ch, 1dc in sp between 3rd and 4th Cl, 1ch, 1tr in sp between 5th Cl and next dc, 1ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in next dc; rep from * to end.

2nd row—(Tree patt row), 10ch, 1dc in 3rd ch from hook, 1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, 1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch, 1ch, miss 1ch, 1Tr in next ch, 1ch, * 1dc in next 3ch sp, 1ch, miss next dc and tr, 1Qtr in next dc, 1ch, 1Tr in 2 front loops at base of Qtr, 1ch, 1dc in 2 front loops at base of Tr, 1ch, 1tr in 2 front loops at base of dtr, 2ch, 1dc in 2 front loops at base of tr, 1ch, 1tr in same sp as tr, 1ch, 1dc in same sp as dtr, 1ch, 1Tr in same sp as Tr, 1ch; rep from * to last 3ch sp, 1dc in last 3ch sp, 1ch, miss next dc and tr, 1Qtr in last dc, 1ch, 1Tr in 2 front loops at base of Qtr, 1ch, 1dc in 2 front loops at base of Tr, 1ch, 1tr in 2 front loops at base of dtr, 1ch, 1tr in 2 front loops at base of tr (last tr forms turning tr).

3rd row—1ch, 1dc in top of turning tr, 5ch, * 1Gr, 5ch, 1dc in next 2ch sp, 5ch; rep from *, ending last rep 1dc in last 2ch sp. **4th row**—1ch, 1dc in first dc, * 1dc in each of next 2ch, miss 3ch, (1Cl, 1ch) 4 times 1Cl all in ch at base of next Gr, miss 3ch, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1dc in next dc; rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until skirt measures approx 22 in, ending with a 3rd patt row.

Next row—3ch, 1dc in first 5ch sp, * 2ch, 1dc in next 5ch sp; rep from * to last 5ch sp, 1dc in last 5ch sp, 2ch, 1dc in last dc.

Next row—1ch, (1dc in next 2ch sp) twice, * 1dc

ending 1dc in sp between last dc and turning ch (96 sts).

Next row—2ch, miss first dc, 1tr in each remaining dc to end.

Next row—3ch, * 1dtr in sp between next 2tr; rep from *, ending 1dtr in sp between last tr and turning ch.

Divide for Backs and Front as follows:

Left Back: 1st row—2ch, (1tr in sp between next 2dtr) 19 times, turn (20 sts).

2nd row—Ss in first st and into first sp, 2ch, * 1tr in sp between next 2tr; rep from *, ending 1tr in sp between last tr and turning ch. **3rd row**—2ch, (1tr in sp between next 2tr) 17 times, turn (18 sts).

4th row—2ch, * 1tr in sp between next 2tr; rep from *, ending 1tr in sp between last tr and turning ch.

Rep last row until work measures 4 in from division row, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder as follows: **Next row**—1ch, 1dc in each of next 3 sps, 1tr in each of next 6 sps, 1tr in each sp to end. Fasten off.

Front: With right side facing, leaving next 8 sps free on division row, rejoin yarn in next sp and work 2ch, (1tr in sp between next 2dtr) 39 times, turn (40 sts).

Next row—Ss in first st and into first sp, 2ch, * 1tr in sp between next 2tr; rep from * to last sp, turn leaving last sp unworked. Rep last row once more (36 sts).

Next row—2ch, * 1tr in sp between next 2tr; rep from *, ending 1tr in sp between last tr and turning ch.

Rep last row until 5 rows less than on Back have been worked to start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape neck as follows: **Next row**—2ch, (1tr in next sp) 13 times, turn.

Next row—Ss in first st and into first sp, 2ch, * 1tr in next sp; rep from *, ending 1tr in sp between last tr and turning ch. **Next row**—2ch, * 1tr in next sp; rep from * to last sp, turn leaving last sp unworked.

Rep last 2 rows once more (10 sts).

Shape shoulder as follows: **Next row**—2ch, * 1tr in each of next 5 sps, 1dc in each of next 4 sps. Fasten off.

With right side facing, leaving next 8 sps free, rejoin yarn in next sp, work 2ch, work to end.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

Right Back: With right side facing, leaving next 8 sps free on division row, rejoin yarn in next sp and work 2ch, work to end.

Complete to correspond with Left Back, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Make 50ch.

1st row—1dtr in 4th ch from hook, 1dtr in each ch to end (48 sts). **2nd row**—2ch, 1tr in sp between first 2dtr, * 1tr in sp between next 2dtr; rep from *, ending 1tr in sp between last dtr and turning ch.

Shape top as follows: **1st row**—Ss in first st and into first sp, 2ch, 1tr in each sp to last sp, turn leaving last sp unworked (46 sts).

Rep last row until 26 sts remain.

Next row—Ss in first st and into first sp, 1ch, * miss 1sp, 1tr in next sp; rep from * to last 2 sps, miss 1sp, 1dc in last sp. Fasten off.

Sleeve Border: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to first st on original ch edge and work as follows:

1st row—2ch, * 1tr in each sp between dtr; rep from * to end (48 sts). **2nd row**—(Picot row), 1dc in first sp, * 3ch, ss in first of these ch, 1dc in next sp; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

Do not press.

Using a flat seam, join shoulders, then join sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves.

Neck Border: With right side facing, rejoin yarn at top of left back edge and work 1 row dc all round neck edge (working an even number of sts).

Now work picot row as for Sleeves. Fasten off.

Skirt Border: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining loop of original ch and work as follows: 1ss in each of first 3ch, * miss 3ch, (1Cl, 1ch) 4 times 1Cl all in next ch, miss 3ch, 1ss in each of next 5ch; rep from *, ending last rep 1ss in each of next 3ch.

Next row—1ss in first ss, * 3ch, ss in first of these ch, 1tr in sp before next Cl, 3ch, ss in first of these ch, 1dc in sp between 2nd and 3rd Cl, 4ch,

ss in 2nd of these ch, 1ch, 1dc in sp between 3rd and 4th Cl, 3ch, ss in first of these ch, 1tr in sp after 5th Cl, 3ch, ss in first of these ch, miss 1ss, ss in next ss, miss 1ss, ss in next ss; rep from *, ending last rep 1ss in last ss. Fasten off.

Join back seam on skirt and $\frac{1}{2}$ in of bodice.

With right side facing for first row, work 2 rows dc all round back opening, working 4 button-loops evenly spaced on 2nd row on right back. Fasten off.

To make a buttonloop—3ch, miss 2dc.

Thread length of single ribbon through row of dtr on Sleeves, length of **double** ribbon through row of dtr on bodice and tie in a bow at centre front.

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2 colour Angel Top

Pretty as a picture, here's an angel top in gossamer pink with ribbed yoke, and delicate shell-pattern crochet edgings. The stocking stitch fabric has tiny bobbles in white.

Materials: 4 (20 gram) balls in Main Shade and 2 (20 gram) balls in Contrast **Patons Fairytale 3 ply.**

Pair No 3 mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle size quoted is Metric; equivalent UK size is No 11 for 3 mm.

No 3.00 mm (11) Milward crochet hook.

3 buttons.

Shirring elastic.

Measurements: To fit chest 18–19 in (46–48 cm); length from top of shoulders, approx 10 in (25 cm); sleeve seam, 5 in (13 cm).

Tension: 16 sts and 20 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: MS=Main Shade; C=Contrast.

Note: When working pattern, carry yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work.

Where a number of stitches is given this refers to the basic number and does not include those made in the pattern.

BACKS AND FRONT (Worked in one piece to division for armholes)

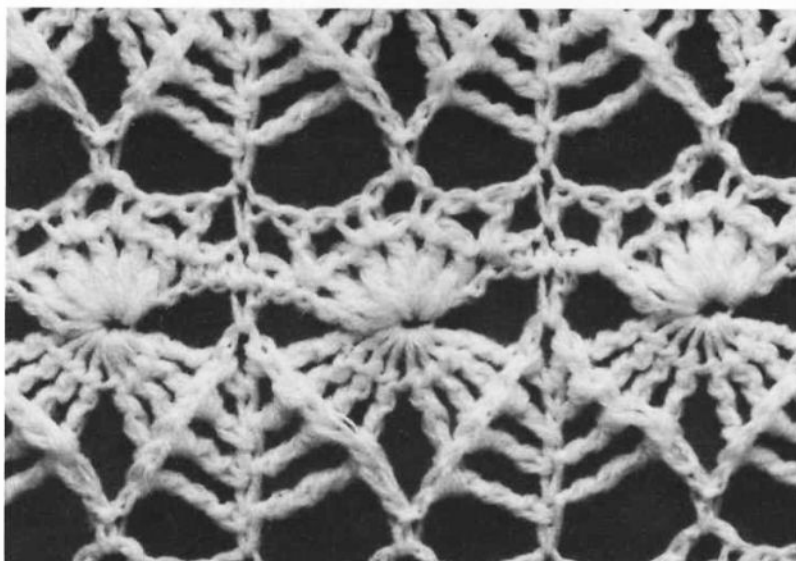
With MS, cast on 253 sts and work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—In MS, K. **2nd row**—In MS, P.

3rd row—Joining in C as required, in MS K3, * in C (K1, P1, K1, P1) loosely in front of next st, in MS K5; rep from *, ending last rep in MS K3.

4th row—In MS, P3, * sL3P, P1, pass 2nd, 3rd and 4th sts on right needle separately over first st, thus completing popcorn, P5; rep from *, ending last rep P3.

5th row—In MS, K. **6th row**—In MS P6, * in C (P1, K1, P1, K1) loosely in front of next st, in MS P5; rep from *, ending last rep in MS P6.

7th row—In MS, K6, * sL3P, K1, pass 2nd, 3rd and 4th sts over first st, as before, K5; rep from *, ending last rep K6. **8th row**—In MS, P.



Rows 3 to 8 form patt. Continue in patt until work measures approx 5 in, ending with a 4th or 8th patt row.

Keeping continuity of patt, divide for Backs and Front as follows: Patt 63, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue in patt on these 63 sts for Left Back for approx 1½ in, ending with a 5th or 7th patt row. **Next row**—(P3tog) twice, * P2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3tog (30 sts).

Break yarn and leave sts on a spare needle. With right side facing, rejoin MS to remaining sts, patt 127, turn and leave remaining sts on spare needle.

Continue in patt on these 127 sts for Front for approx 1½ in, ending with a 5th or 7th patt row. **Next row**—(P3tog) 4 times, (P2tog) 53 times, (P3tog) 3 times (60 sts). Break yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 63 sts for Right Back and work as for Left Back (30 sts).

SLEEVES

With MS, cast on 61 sts and work in patt as for Backs and Front until sleeve seam measures approx 5 in, ending with a 4th or 8th patt row. Place a marker at each end of last row.

Continue in patt for 1½ in, ending with a 5th or 7th patt row. **Next row**—P1, * P2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2 (32 sts). Break yarn.

Leave remaining sts on spare needle.

YOKE

With right side facing, slip sts on to left-hand needle as follows: 30 sts from right back, 32 from 1st sleeve, 60 from front, 32 from 2nd sleeve, 30 from left back (184 sts).

Rejoin MS and work as follows: **1st row**—* K1, P2, K1; rep from * to end. **2nd row**—* P1, K2, P1; rep from * to end. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

1st dec row—* K1, P2tog, K1; rep from * to end. (138 sts). **Next row**—* P1, K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Work 8 rows in rib. **2nd dec row**—K1, P1, * K2tog, P1; rep from * to last st, K1 (93 sts). **Next row**—P1, * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Work 8 rows in rib. **3rd dec row**—* K1, work 2 tog; rep from * to end (62 sts). Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join sleeve seams up to marked points, then join remainder of Sleeves to main part.

With right side facing, crochet hook and C, work picot edging all round lower edge of sleeves as follows: * 1dc 3tr 1dc all into same st, miss 3 sts; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

Work picot edging as for Sleeves, all round lower edge, up left side of back, all round neck and down right side of back working picots approx every ½ in and working 3 buttonloops in place of picots on right back, first to come at top of yoke, 2nd in centre of yoke and 3rd at start of yoke.

To make a buttonloop: 1dc, 3ch, 1dc.

Thread shirring elastic along lower edge of sleeve to gather. Sew on buttons.

14 Lacy Shawl

Gentle and soft in Fairytale 3 ply, here is a shawl to treasure. It is knitted in a beautiful lacy pattern in 4 triangular sections which are sewn together. A simple edging is knitted separately and sewn on afterwards.

Materials: 12 (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 3 ply.

Pair No 4 mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle size quoted is Metric: equivalent UK size is No 8 for 4 mm.

Measurements: 48 x 48 in (122 x 122 cm)

Tension: 13 sts and 17 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviation: MK1=make one by wrapping the yarn round the needle.

FIRST TRIANGLE

Cast on 1 st. **1st row**—MK1, K1. **2nd row**—MK1, K2. **3rd row**—MK1, K to end. **4th row**—MK1, K1, P to last st, K1 (5 sts).

5th to 18th row—Rep 3rd and 4th rows 7 times (19 sts). **19th row**—MK1, K3, * K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pso, K3 *, rep from * to *.

20th row—MK1, K1, P to last st, K1. **21st row**—MK1, K3, * K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pso, K1; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2. **22nd row**—As 20th.

23rd row—MK1, K3, K2tog, * yfwd, K1, P3, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pso *, yfwd, K1, P3, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pso, K3. **24th row**—MK1, K1, P5, * K3, P5; rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

25th row—MK1, K4, K2tog, * yfwd, K1, P3, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pso *, yfwd, K1, P3, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pso, K4. **26th row**—MK1, K1, P6, * K3, P5; rep from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1.

27th row—MK1, K7, * yfwd, sL1K, K1, pso, P1, K2tog, yfwd, K3; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4. **28th row**—MK1, K1, P8, * K1, P7; rep from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1.

29th row—MK1, K9, * yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pso, yfwd, K5; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4. **30th row**—MK1, K1, P to last st, K1. **31st row**—MK1, K to end.

32nd row—MK1, K2, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end. **33rd row**—MK1, K1, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end. **34th row**—MK1, K1, P to last st, K1.

Rep 19th to 34th row until Shawl measures approx 21½ in down centre, ending with a 33rd row and noting that sections between * to * on 19th, 23rd and 25th rows will be worked twice more on every repeat. Cast off loosely knitways. Make 3 more triangles the same.

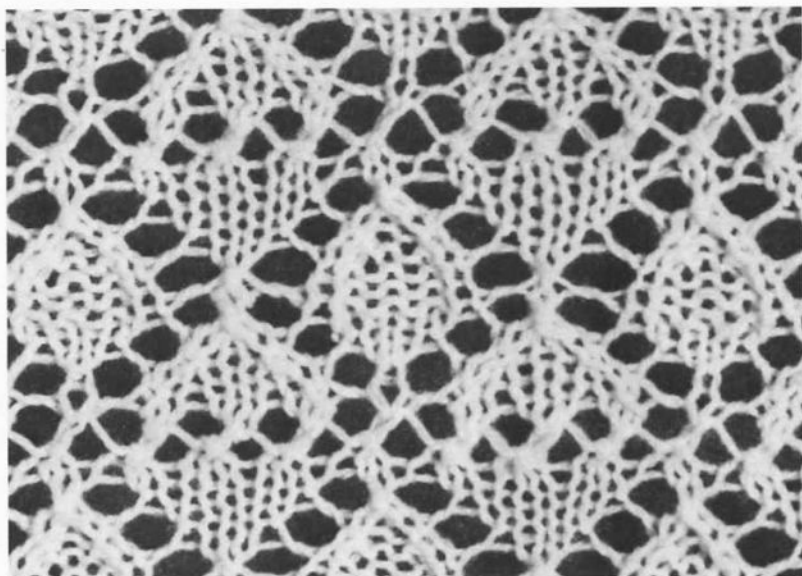
BORDER

Cast on 15 sts very loosely. **1st row**—K2, (K2tog, yfwd, K1) twice, K1, yfwd, K to last 3 sts, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pso, K1. **2nd row**—K4, P to last 2 sts, K2.

3rd to 14th row—Rep 1st and 2nd rows 6 times: (22 sts). **15th row**—K2, (K2tog, yfwd, K1) twice, K1, yfwd, K3tog, K to last 3 sts, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pso, K1.



Back view of Angel Ton



16th row—K4, P to last 2 sts, K2. **17th to 28th row**—Rep 15th and 16th rows 6 times (15 sts). Rep last 28 rows until sufficient has been worked to fit all round Shawl, 1 rep of patt to fit in each corner and ending with a 28th patt row. Cast off very loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Join shaped edges of triangles together by

loosely oversewing the loops made by MK1's. With wrong side facing, block out Shawl to a 43 in square by pinning out round edges.

Do not press.

Cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry. Block Border in the same way.

Join cast-on and cast-off edges of Border. Stitch straight edge of Border to Shawl easing in 1 repeat of patt on Border at each of 4 corners.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt as follows: 1st and every alt row—(Wrong side), P13 [15], K2, P6, K2, P20 [22], K2, P6, K2, P13 [15].

2nd row—K13 [15], P2, Cr3L, Cr3R, P2, K20 [22], P2, Cr3L, Cr3R, P2, K13 [15]. **4th row**—As 2nd. **6th row**—K13 [15], P2, K6, P2, K20 [22], P2, K6, P2, K13 [15]. These 6 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Back measures 5½ [6] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape semi-raglans as follows: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until 52 [58] sts remain, then on every alt row until 40 [42] sts remain.

Work 7 rows. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 30 [34] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 12 rows inc 1 st at end of last row on 1st size (31 [34] sts).

Next row—Rib to last 6 sts, M1, rib 4, M1, rib 2 (33 [36] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt as follows: 1st and every alt row—(Wrong side), K2, P6, K2, P23 [26].

2nd row—K23 [26], P2, Cr3L, Cr3R, P2. **4th row**—As 2nd. **6th row**—K23 [26], P2, K6, P2.

These 6 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Front matches Back at side edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape semi-raglan and front slope as follows: **1st row**—Cast off 2, K to last 11 sts, P2tog, patt to end.

2nd row—In patt. **3rd row**—K to last 11 sts, P2tog, patt to end. **4th row**—As 2nd. **5th row**—K2tog, K to last 11 sts, P2tog, patt to end.

Dec 1 st at raglan edge and inside front panel as before on every following 4th row until 19 [22] sts remain.

15 V neck Cardigan

A warm cardigan makes an essential part of a baby's wardrobe. This one has a V neck and pretty cable details on sleeves and front.

Materials: 4 [4] (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale Quickerknit.

Pair each Nos 3 mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 11 for 3 mm and No 9 for 3½ mm.

5 buttons.

Measurements: To fit chest 18–19 [20–21] in (46–48 [51–53] cm); length from top of shoulders, 10 [11] in (25 [28] cm); sleeve seam, 6 [7] in (15 [18] cm).

Tension: 13 sts and 17 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: Cr3L=K into back of 2nd and 3rd sts on left needle, then K into front of first st, slipping all sts off needle together. Cr3R=K into front of 3rd st on left needle, then K into front of 2nd and first sts, slipping all sts off needle together.

BACK

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 62 [68] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 12 rows. **Next row**—Rib 15 [17], M1, rib 4, M1, rib 24 [26], M1, rib 4, M1, rib 15 [17] (66 [72] sts).



Now dec 1 st at raglan edge on every alt row, at the same time dec 1 st inside front panel as work on every following 4th row until 12 sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Next row—P3tog, patt to end (10 sts). Work 7 rows. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 30 [34] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 12 rows, inc 1 st at beg of last row on 1st size (31 [34] sts).

Next row—Rib 2, M1, rib 4. M1, rib to end (33 [36] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and place panel patt as follows: **1st row**—P23 [26], K2, P6, K2.

Keeping continuity of panel patt, work straight until Front matches Back to start of semi-raglan, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape front slope and semi-raglan as follows: **1st row**—Patt 9, P2tog, K to end. **2nd row**—Cast off 2, work to end. **3rd row**—As 1st.

4th row—In patt. **5th row**—Patt 9, P2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Complete to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 32 [34] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 12 rows. **Next row**—Rib 1 [2], M1, (rib 6, M1) 5 times, rib 1 [2] (38 [40] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in stocking stitch, **placing panel patt** as follows: **1st row**—P14 [15], K2, P6, K2, P14 [15].

Keeping continuity of panel patt, shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th [5th] row until there are 52 [56] sts.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 6 [7] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape semi-raglans by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 20 sts remain, then at each end of every row until 10 sts remain.

Cast off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

Do not press.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join back and front patt panels at shoulders.

Join semi-raglans, then sew cast-off sts at top of

sleeve to straight seams of Back and Fronts.

Button Border: With No 3 mm needles, cast on 7 sts and work in rib as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), K2, (P1, K1) twice, K1. **2nd row**—K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front for Girl, Right Front for Boy and round to centre back of neck.

Slip sts on a safety-pin. Sew in position using a flat seam.

Buttonhole Border: Work as for Button Border with the addition of 5 buttonholes, first to come ½ in up from lower edge, 5th to come ½ in below start of front slope shaping, remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole—(Right side), rib 3, yarn round needle. P2tog, Rib 2.

Graft or cast off Border sts together at centre back of neck.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

16 & 17

3-piece Playsuit

For active crawlers, here's an ideal outfit that won't come apart in the middle... the pants have a dungaree top and are worn over a matching sweater or under the V neck cardigan. They are worked in double moss stitch with cable details.

Materials: Jumper: 3 [4] (20 gram) balls, Cardigan: 4 [4] (20 gram) balls, Rompers: 2 [3] (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale Quickerknit.

Pair each Nos 3 mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles and set of four No 3 mm Milward needles with points at both ends. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 11 for 3 mm and No 9 for 3½ mm. 3 buttons for Jumper. 5 buttons for Cardigan. Length of elastic for Rompers and length of petersham ribbon for straps.

Measurements: To fit chest 18 [20] in (46 [51] cm); **Jumper:** length from top of shoulders, 9 [9½] in (23 [24] cm); sleeve seam, 5½ [6] in (14 [15] cm); **Cardigan:** length from top of shoulders, 9½ [10] in (24 [25] cm); sleeve seam, 5½ [6] in (14 [15] cm); **Rompers:** length at centre front, excluding bib, 7½ [8] in (19 [20] cm).

Tension: 12 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over double moss-stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: Tw3R=K into front of 3rd st on left needle, then K into front of 1st and 2nd sts, slipping all 3 sts off needle together.

Tw3L=K into back of 2nd and 3rd sts on left needle, then K into front of 1st st, slipping all 3 sts off needle together.

Jumper

BACK

**** With No 3 mm needles, cast on 56 [62] sts and work 10 rows K1, P1 rib, inc 1 st at end of last row (57 [63] sts).**

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in double moss stitch as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end. **2nd row**—P1, * K1, P1; rep from * to end. **3rd row**—As 2nd. **4th row**—As 1st.

Rep these 4 rows until Back measures 5 in, ending with right side facing for next row. Place a marker at each end of last row.

Shape raglans with border patt as follows: **1st row**—K1, P1, K3, P2tog, patt to last 7 sts, P2tog, K3, P1, K1. **2nd row**—K2, P3, K1, patt to last 6 sts, K1, P3, K2.

3rd row—K1, P1, Tw3R, P1, patt to last 6 sts, P1, Tw3L, P1, K1. **4th row**—As 2nd.

Rep last 4 rows twice more, then 1st and 2nd rows again (49 [55] sts). ******

Divide for back opening as follows: **Next row**—K1, P1, Tw3R, P2tog, patt 16 [19], K3, turn and slip remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 25 [28] sts for first side as follows: **Next row**—K3, patt to end. **Next row**—K1, P1, K3, P2tog, patt to last 3 sts, K3.

Keeping 3 sts at back opening in garter stitch, work 1 more raglan dec as before on following alt row. Work 1 row.

Make buttonhole in next row as follows: Patt 5, P2tog, patt to last 3 sts, ytwd, K2tog, K1.

Continue dec 1 st inside raglan border on every alt row until 13 [14] sts remain, at the same time making 2nd buttonhole on 12th [14th] row from previous buttonhole, ending with right side facing.

Leave sts on a spare needle.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast on 3 for underlap, patt to last 7 sts, P2tog, Tw3L, P1, K1. **Next row**—K2, P3, K1, patt to last 3 sts, K3.

Complete to correspond with first side, omitting buttonholes and reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as for Back from ** to **.

Continue dec 1 st inside raglan borders on next

and every alt row until 29 [31] sts remain, ending with wrong side facing for next row.

Shape neck as follows: **Next row**—Patt 10, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these sts for first side and keeping raglan border straight, dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 5 sts remain.

Next row—P1, (P2tog) twice. **Next row**—K3tog and fasten off.

Leave centre 9 [11] sts on a safety-pin.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 10 sts and work to end.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

***** With No 3 mm needles, cast on 34 [38] sts and work 9 rows K1, P1 rib.**

Next row—Rib 13 [15], inc in next st, rib to last st, inc in last st (36 [40] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and double moss stitch with patt panel at centre as follows:

1st row—(Right side), (K1, P1) 7 [8] times, P1, K6, P1, (P1, K1) 7 [8] times. **2nd row**—(P1, K1) 7 [8] times, K1, P6, K1, (K1, P1) 7 [8] times.

3rd row—(P1, K1) 7 [8] times, P1, Tw3R, Tw3L, P1, (K1, P1) 7 [8] times. **4th row**—(K1, P1) 7 [8] times, K1, P6, K1, (P1, K1) 7 [8] times. *******

These 4 rows form patt.

Continue in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 9th [10th] row, until there are 44 [48] sts, taking inc sts into moss stitch patt.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 5½ [6] in, ending with right side facing for next row. Place a marker at end of last row.

Shape raglans by dec 1 st at each end of next and following 4th row. Work 3 rows. Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row, until 8 sts remain, ending with right side facing. Slip sts on a safety-pin.

MAKE UP AND NECK BORDER

Do not press.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join raglans from markers.

With right side facing and set of No 3 mm needles, start at back opening and K13 [14] from left side of back, 8 sleeve sts, **knit up** 9 sts down left slope, K9 [11] at centre, **knit up** 9 sts up right slope, K8 sleeve sts, then 13 [14] from right back (69 [73] sts).

Arrange sts evenly on 3 needles and working backwards and forwards, work as follows: **1st row**—K4, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 5 sts, P1, K4. **2nd row**—K3, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts, P1, K3.

Rep last 2 rows twice more, working a buttonhole on 2nd row as before. Cast off in garter stitch and rib.

Catch down underlap to wrong side at start of opening.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons.

Cardigan

BACK

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 56 [60] sts and work 9 rows K1, P1 rib.

Next row—Rib 1, M1, rib 27 [29], M1, rib to end (58 [62] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and double moss stitch with patt panel at centre as follows:

1st row—(Right side), P1, (K1, P1) 12 [13] times, P1, K6, P1, (P1, K1) 12 [13] times, P1. **2nd row**—K1, (P1, K1) 12 [13] times, K1, P6, K1, (K1, P1) 12 [13] times, K1.

3rd row—(K1, P1) 13 [14] times, Tw3R, Tw3L, (P1, K1) 13 [14] times. **4th row**—(P1, K1) 13 [14] times, P6, (K1, P1) 13 [14] times.

These 4 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Back measures 5½ in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 4th row 1 [2] times.

Now dec 1 st at each end of every alt row until 20 [22] sts remain, ending with right side facing. Cast off.

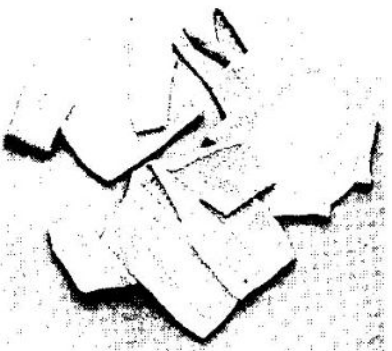
LEFT FRONT

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 28 [32] sts and work 9 rows K1, P1 rib.

Next row—Rib 1, M1, rib 11 [13], M1, rib to end (30 [34] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and double moss stitch with patt panel as follows:

1st row—(Right side), P1, (K1, P1) 6 [7] times, P1, K6, P1, (P1, K1) 4 [5] times, P1. **2nd row**—K1, (P1, K1) 4 [5] times, K1, P6, K1, (K1, P1) 6 [7] times, K1.



3rd row—(K1, P1) 7 [8] times, Tw3R, Tw3L, (P1, K1) 5 [6] times. **4th row**—(P1, K1) 5 [6] times, P6, (K1, P1) 7 [8] times.

These 4 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Front matches Back to start of raglan shaping, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglan and front slope** as follows: **Next row**—Cast off 2, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Now dec 1 st at each end of following 4th row 2 [1] times (23 [29] sts).

Continue dec 1 st at front edge on every following 4th row, at the same time dec 1 st at raglan edge on every alt row until 5 sts remain.

Keeping front edge straight, continue dec at raglan edge only as before until 2 sts remain.

Next row—P. **Next row**—K2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 28 [32] sts and work 9 rows K1, P1 rib.

Next row—Rib 1, M1, rib 15 [17], M1, rib to end (30 [34] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work as follows: **1st row**—P1, (K1, P1) 4 [5] times, P1, K6, P1, (P1, K1) 6 [7] times, P1.

Complete to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Work as for Sleeves of Jumper from *** to ***.

Continue in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 7th [8th] row until there are 46 [50] sts, taking inc sts into moss stitch patt.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 5½ [6] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 2 rows.

Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 6 sts remain, ending with right side facing. Cast off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

Front Border: With No 3 mm needles, cast on 9 sts and work in rib as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. **2nd row**—K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep these 2 rows until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front for a Girl, Right Front for a Boy, round back of neck and down other front with the addition of 5 buttonholes, first to come just below start of front slope shaping, 5th ½ in up from lower edge and remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons with pins on Left Front for a Girl, Right Front for a Boy to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), rib 3, K2tog, yfwd, rib 4. Sew Border in position. Sew on buttons.

Rompers

BACK AND FRONT (worked in one piece)

Start at waist on Back.

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 56 [62] sts and work 10 rows K1, P1 rib, inc 1 st at end of last row (57 [63] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in double moss stitch as for Back of Jumper, until Back measures 5½ [6] in, ending with right side facing for next row. Place a marker at each end of last row.

Shape legs by dec 1 st at each end of every row until 19 sts remain. Work 8 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of every row until there are 33 sts. Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 8 [10] rows (57 [63] sts).

Work straight until Front, from last cast-on row, matches Back from markers to start of rib, dec 1 st at end of last row (56 [62] sts).

Change to No 3 mm needles and work 9 rows K1, P1 rib.

Work **hbb** as follows: **Next row**—Cast off 12 [13], rib 32 [36] (including st on needle after cast off), cast off 12 [13]. Break yarn.

With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, rejoin yarn and work in double moss stitch with patt panel at centre and garter stitch borders as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K3, P1, (K1, P1) 4 [5] times, P1, K6, (P1, K1) 5 [6] times, K3. **2nd row**—K3, (P1, K1) 5 [6] times, P6, K1, (K1, P1) 4 [5] times, K4.

3rd row—K4, (P1, K1) 4 [5] times, P1, Tw3R, Tw3L, P1, (P1, K1) 4 [5] times, P1, K3. **4th row**—K4, (P1, K1) 4 [5] times, K1, P6, K1, (P1, K1) 4 [5] times, P1, K3.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more, then 1st and 2nd rows again.

Change to No 3 mm needles. **Next row**—K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2 (31 [35] sts). Starting with a 2nd row work 5 rows rib as for Front Border of Cardigan.

Work **straps** as follows: **Next row**—Rib 9, slip these sts on a safety-pin, cast off next 13 [17] sts, rib 9.

Continue on last 9 sts and starting with a 2nd row, work in rib as for Front Border of Cardigan, until strap measures 11 [12] in. Cast off.

With **wrong** side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 9 sts and work 2nd strap to correspond.

Leg Borders: With right side facing and No 3 mm needles, **knit up** 68 [76] sts all round edge of legs. Work 6 rows K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side seams.

Cut elastic to fit waist and join in a ring; Sew inside waist ribbing using herringbone stitch over elastic to form a casing.

Face straps with ribbon, then cross at back and sew to top of waist ribbing.

18 Matinee Coat and Dress

Sweet and pretty but practical too . . . here's a dress with matching matinee coat in stocking stitch, with borders and yoke in eyelet cable. The edgings are in garter stitch.

Materials: Coat: 4 (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale Quicker-knit. Dress: 5 (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale Quicker-knit.

Pair No 3½ mm and 1 spare No 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle size quoted is Metric: equivalent UK size is No 9 for 3½ mm. 3 buttons for Coat, 3 buttons for Dress.

Measurements: Coat: To fit chest 18–19 in (46–48 cm); length from top of shoulders, 9½ in (24 cm); sleeve seam, 6 in (15 cm).

Dress: To fit chest 18–19 in (46–48 cm); length from top of shoulders, 13½ in (34 cm); sleeve seam, 1½ in (4 cm).

Tension: 13 sts and 17 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

Coat

SLEEVES

Cast on 29 sts and work 11 rows garter stitch (every row K).

Next row—K1, (K2, inc in next st, K1, inc in next st) 5 times, K3 (39 sts).

Starting with a P row, work in stocking stitch inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 7th row until there are 49 sts.

Continue on these sts until work measures 6 in, ending with a P row.

Shape raglans as follows: **** 1st and 2nd rows**—Cast off 2, work to end. **3rd row**—K1, K2togtbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **4th row**—P. ******

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 4 times more (35 sts).

Next row—P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Slip remaining 33 sts on a length of yarn.

BACK AND FRONTS

(Worked in one piece to division for armholes)

Cast on 171 sts. **Next 2 rows**—K5, P to last 5 sts, K5.

Now work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—K5, P1, * yb, sL1K, K2, pssso, P3; rep from * to last 9 sts, sL1K, K2, pssso, P1, K5.

2nd row—K6, * P1, yrn, (P1, K1) twice; rep from * to last 8 sts, P1, yrn, P1, K6. **3rd row**—K5, P1, * K3, P3; rep from * to last 9 sts, K3, P1, K5. **4th row**—K6, * P3, K3; rep from * to last 9 sts, P3, K6.

These 4 rows form patt. Rep them 3 times more, then 1st row again (144 sts). **Next row**—K5, P to last 5 sts, K5.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch with garter stitch bands until work measures 5 in, ending with a K row.

Divide work as follows: **Next row**—K5, P32, cast off 4, P to last 41 sts, cast off 4, P to last 5 sts, K5.

Continue on 37 sts for Right Front as follows: **1st row**—K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **2nd row**—P to last 5 sts, K5.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times more (32 sts). **Next row**—K5, (P2tog, P3) 5 times, P2tog (26 sts).

Slip these sts on a length of yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 62 sts for Back and rep 3rd and 4th rows of raglan shaping as for Sleeves 5 times (52 sts).

Next row—(P2tog, P3) 10 times, P2tog (41 sts). Slip these sts on a length of yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 37 sts for Left Front and work as follows: **1st row**—K1, K2togtbl, K to end. **2nd row**—K5, P to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times more (32 sts). **Next row**—(P2tog, P3) 5 times, P2tog, K5 (26 sts). **Next row**—K5, P to end.

With **wrong** side facing and same needle, P across sts of first sleeve, back, second sleeve and right front to last 5 sts, K5 (159 sts).

Work **Yoke** as follows: **1st row**—K1, K2tog, yfwd, K2, P1, work as for 1st row of patt from * to end.

Keeping continuity of patt and borders, work a further 11 rows.

13th row—K1, K2tog, yfwd, K2, P1, * sL1K, K2tog, pssso, P3; rep from * to last 9 sts, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, P1, K5 (109 sts).

14th row—K5, P to last 5 sts, K5. **15th row**—K6, (K2tog, K3) 20 times, K3 (89 sts).

16th row—As 14th. **17th row**—K.

18th row—As 14th. **19th row**—K7, (K2tog, K2) 19 times, K6 (70 sts). **20th row**—As 14th. **21st row**—K.

22nd row—As 14th. **23rd row**—K5, * (K2tog) twice, K1; rep from * to last 5 sts, K5 (46 sts). **24th row**—K. **25th row**—K1, K2tog, yfwd, K to end. **26th and 27th rows**—K.

Cast off to form picot tops: * cast on 1 st, cast off 3, slip st on right needle back on to left needle; rep from * until all sts are cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for garter stitch and a fine back-stitch for remainder, join raglan and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons.

Dress

FRONT

Cast on 115 sts.

Next 2 rows—P.

Now work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—P1, * P1, yb, sL1K, K2, pssso, P2; rep from * to end.

2nd row—K1, * K1, P1, yrn, P1, K1, P1; rep from * to last 5 sts, K1, P1, yrn, P1, K2. **3rd row**—* P2, K3, P1; rep from * to last st, P1. **4th row**—* K2, P3, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

These 4 rows form patt. Rep them 4 times more, then 1st row again (96 sts). **Next row**—P2tog, P to end (95 sts).

Starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch until Front measures 9½ in, ending with a P row.

Shape raglans. Work as Sleeve for Coat from ** to *. Now rep 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more (83 sts).

Next row—(P2tog) 19 times, P7, (P2tog) 19 times (45 sts). Slip these sts on a length of yarn.



SLEEVES

Cast on 41 sts and K 5 rows. **Next row**—(K2tog, K1) 13 times, K2tog (27 sts).

Next row—K. **Next row**—* Inc in next st; rep from * to last st, K1 (53 sts).

Starting with a P row, work 5 rows stocking stitch.

Shape raglans. Work as Sleeve for Coat. Now rep 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more (41 sts).

Next row—(P3, P2tog) 8 times, P1 (33 sts). Slip these sts on a length of yarn.

BACK

Work as for Front until the first 2 rows of raglan shaping have been worked.

Next row—K1, K2togtbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 (89 sts).

Divide work as follows: **Next row**—P42, slip these sts on a length of yarn, K5, then P remaining 42 sts.

Continue on these 47 sts for first side as follows: **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl, K to end.

Keeping 5 garter sts at inside edge, work a further 4 rows on these sts, at the same time dec 1 st at armhole edge on following 2 alt rows.

Next row—K5, P to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1 (43 sts). **Next row**—(P2tog) 19 times, K5 (24 sts). Slip these sts on a spare needle.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 42 sts, cast on 5 sts for underlap (47 sts).

1st row—K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Keeping the 5 cast-on sts in garter stitch, complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings, slipping sts on a length of yarn when 24 sts remain.

Note: When working yoke, use a spare needle to facilitate working.

With **wrong** side facing, rejoin yarn to sts on spare needle and work as follows: K5, P to end, then P across sts of first sleeve, front, 2nd sleeve and 2nd side of back to last 5 sts, K5 (159 sts).

Complete yoke as for Coat, working from 1st row to end, noting that buttonholes will be worked at end of 1st, 13th and 25th rows in place of beg as follows; work to last 5 sts, K2, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for garter stitch and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, catch down underlap sts, then join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons.



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Pram Set

Ready for the great outdoors, baby has no chance of getting cold in this cosy pram set comprising coat, leggings, mitts and a hat with a warm neck ruffle. The set is worked in small and large basket stitch patterns and the leggings are in simple stocking stitch with basket stitch detail on the feet.

Materials: Coat: 7 (20 gram) balls, Leggings: 6 (20 gram) balls, Hat: 2 (20 gram) balls, Mitts: 1 (20 gram) ball Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale Quickerknit.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2½ mm and No 10 for 3½ mm.

3 buttons for Coat. Length of elastic for Leggings. 1 button for Hat.

Measurements: Coat: To fit chest 20 in (51 cm); length from top of shoulders, 12½ in (32 cm); sleeve seam, 7 in (18 cm). Leggings: Leg seam, 8½ in (21 cm); centre front seam, 8½ in (21 cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

PATT A

1st row—(Right side), K6, * P6, K6; rep from * to end. **2nd row**—P6, * K6, P6; rep from * to end. **3rd to 6th row**—Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice.

7th row—As 1st. **8th row**—P. **9th row**—As 2nd. **10th row**—As 1st. **11th to 14th row**—Rep 9th and 10th rows twice. **15th row**—As 2nd. **16th row**—P.

These 16 rows form patt A.

PATT B

1st row—(Right side), K3, * P3, K3; rep from * to end. **2nd row**—P3, * K3, P3; rep from * to end. **3rd row**—As 1st. **4th row**—P.

5th row—As 2nd. **6th row**—As 1st. **7th row**—As 2nd. **8th row**—P. These 8 rows form patt B.

Coat

BACK AND FRONTS

(Worked in one piece to armholes)

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 312 sts and K 3 rows.

Change to No 3½ mm needles. **1st row**—K3, work as 1st row of patt A to last 3 sts, K3. **2nd row**—K3, work as 2nd row of patt A to last 3 sts, K3.

Keeping 3 sts at each end in garter stitch, continue in patt A until 4 complete patts have been worked, then work 1st to 15th row again.

Change to No 2½ mm needles and dec for bodice as follows: **Next row**—K3, * P2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3 (159 sts).

Change to patt B and keeping 3 sts at each end in garter stitch, work 2 rows.

Make a buttonhole in next row as follows: K1, K2tog, yfwd, work to end.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and divide for Fronts as follows: **Next row**—Work 37, cast off 8, work 69, cast off 8, work to end.

Continue on first 37 sts for **Right Front** as follows:

Continue in patt B, keeping 3 sts in garter stitch at front edge as before and **shape armhole** by dec 1 st at end of next row, then at same edge on every following alt row until 32 sts remain.

Work 3 rows. With right side facing, make a buttonhole in next row as before. Work 11 rows.

Shape neck as follows: **Next row**—K3, slip these sts on a safety-pin, cast off 7, patt to end.

Now dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows (17 sts). Work 7 rows, thus ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 5 sts at beg of next row, then 6 sts at beg of following 2 alt rows.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 69 sts of Back and continue in patt B, **shaping armholes** by dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 59 sts remain.

Continue straight in patt until Back matches Front to start of shoulder shaping, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 6 sts at beg of following 4 rows. Cast off remaining 25 sts.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 37 sts for Left Front and complete to match Right Front, reversing shapings and omitting buttonholes.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 38 sts and work 11 rows K1, P1 rib. **Next row**—Rib 3, * inc in next st, rib 4; rep from * to end (45 sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt B, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every following 6th row until there are 57 sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 7 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape top by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 37 sts remain. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 8 rows.

Cast off remaining 13 sts.

MAKE UP AND NECK BORDER

Do not press.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join shoulders.

With No 2½ mm needles and right side facing, slip 3 sts from safety-pin on to right-hand needle, **knit up** 7 sts from cast-off sts on right front, 16 up right side of neck, 25 from back, 16 from left side of neck and 7 sts from left front, K3 from safety-pin (77 sts).

1st row—K3, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts, P1, K3. **2nd row**—K1, K2tog, yfwd, * K1, P1; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

Work a further 4 rows rib, keeping 3 sts at each end in garter stitch as before. Cast off.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join sleeve seams.

Insert Sleeves. Sew on buttons.

Leggings

RIGHT LEG

** With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 78 sts and work 12 rows K1, P1 rib.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and shape back as follows: **1st row**—K12, turn. **2nd and every alt row**—sL1, P to end. **3rd row**—K18, turn. **5th row**—K24, turn.

Continue in this way, working 6 sts more on every alt row until the row "K60, turn" has been worked. **Next row**—sL1, P to end. **

Continue in stocking stitch, inc 1 st at each end of 11th and every following 12th row until there are 88 sts.

Continue straight until short edge measures 8 in from end of ribbing, ending with a P row. Place a marker at each end of last row.

Shape leg by dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 70 sts remain, then on every 3rd row until 46 sts remain.

Continue straight until work measures 7½ in at centre from markers ending with right side facing for next row.

Change to No 2½ mm needles and work 6 rows K1, P1 rib.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and divide for foot as follows:

Note: Figures in brackets apply to the left foot.

1st row—K37 (22), turn. **2nd row**—P13, turn. Work 18 rows stocking stitch on these 13 sts. Break yarn.

Rejoin yarn to inside edge of 24 (9) sts. With right side facing, **knit up** 14 sts up right side of instep, K13 instep sts inc 1 st at centre, **knit up** 14 sts down left side of instep, K remaining 9 (24) sts (75 sts).

Next row—P. Work 12 rows in patt B.

Shape foot as follows: **1st row**—K6 (27), K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, K31, K2togtbl, K2, K2tog, K27 (6). **2nd and 4th rows**—K.

3rd row—K5 (26), K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, K29, K2togtbl, K2, K2tog, K26 (5). **5th row**—K4 (25), K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, K27, K2togtbl, K2, K2tog, K25 (4). Cast off.

LEFT LEG

Work as for Right Leg from ** to ** reading K for P and P for K throughout.

Complete as for Right Leg working figures in brackets for foot.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch for remainder, join centre back and front seams, then join leg and foot seams.

Fold waistband in half to wrong side and slip-stitch in position, leaving opening for elastic. Thread elastic through and sew up opening.



7th row—(K1, K2togtbl, K7, K2tog, K1) twice.
9th row—(K1, K2togtbl, K5, K2tog, K1) twice.
 Cast off.
 Join seam.

20 Matinee Coat, Bonnet and Mitts

Lacy stitching and contrasting garter stitch edgings and yoke combine to make a delightful coat, bonnet and mitts set for little girls.

Materials: Coat: 6 (20 gram) balls in Main Shade and 2 (20 gram) balls in Contrast, **Bonnet:** 1 (20 gram) ball each in Main Shade and Contrast, **Mitts:** 1 (20 gram) ball in Main Shade and oddment in Contrast **Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale 4 ply.**

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2½ mm and No 10 for 3½ mm.

1 stitch-holder. 4 small buttons for Coat. Length of ½ in wide ribbon for Bonnet. Length of ¼ in wide ribbon for Mitts.

Measurements: Coat: To fit chest 18–19 in (46–48 cm); length from top of shoulders, approx 13 in (33 cm); sleeve seam, approx 7½ in (19 cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

Special abbreviations: MS=Main Shade; C=Contrast.

Coat

(Worked in one piece to armhole division)

With No 3½ mm needles and C, cast on 255 sts and work 5 rows garter stitch (every row K). Break C.

Next row—Slip first 6 sts on a length of yarn. Join in MS, K to last 6 sts, turn and leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.

Continue on these 243 sts and work in **patt** as



follows: **1st row**—(Wrong side), P. **2nd row**—K2, * yfwd, K3, sL1, K2tog, pssso, K3, yfwd, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. **3rd row**—P.

4th row—K1, P1, * K1, yfwd, K2, sL1, K2tog, pssso, K2, yfwd, K1, P1; rep from * to last st, K1. **5th and 7th rows**—P1, K1, * P9, K1; rep from * to last st, P1.

6th row—K1, P1, * K2, yfwd, K1, sL1, K2tog, pssso, K1, yfwd, K2, P1; rep from * to last st, K1. **8th row**—K1, P1, * K3, yfwd, sL1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K3, P1; rep from * to last st, K1.

These 8 rows form **patt**. Rep them 8 times more.

Keeping continuity of **patt**, **divide** for **Fronts and Back** as follows: **Next row**—Patt 61, cast on 1 st, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 62 sts for Left Front and work a further 21 rows in **patt**.

Next row—(P2tog) 3 times, (P2tog, P3tog, P2tog) 7 times, P3tog, (P2tog) twice (27 sts).

Break yarn, leave sts on a length of yarn.

With **wrong** side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, **patt** 121, turn and leave remaining sts on spare needle.

Continue on these 121 sts for Back, and work a further 21 rows in **patt**. **Next row**—P2tog, (P2tog, P3tog, P2tog) 17 times (52 sts).

Break yarn, leave sts on a length of yarn.

With **wrong** side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 61 sts for Right Front, cast on 1 st, **patt** to end. Complete to correspond with Left Front.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles and C, cast on 37 sts and work 5 rows garter stitch. Break C.

Join in MS. **Next row**—* K1, M1; rep from * to last st, K1 (73 sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in **patt** as on Main Part until 8 **patts** in all have been worked. Place a marker at each end of last row.

Work a further 22 rows in **patt**. **Next row**—(P2tog) 17 times, P3tog, (P2tog) 18 times (36 sts).

Break yarn, leave sts on a length of yarn.

Now work **yoke** as follows: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, slip sts on to left needle as follows: 27 sts from left front, 36 from first sleeve, 52 from back, 36 from second sleeve, then 27 from right front (178 sts).

Working in stripes of 2 rows C, 2 rows M, **shape** as follows: **Next row**—K1, K2tog, * K2, K2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, K1, K2tog (133 sts). K 1 row.

Next row—K5, (K2tog, K9) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (121 sts). K 7 rows. **Next row**—K5, (K2tog, K8) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (109 sts). K 7 rows.

Next row—K4, (K2tog, K7) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (97 sts). K 5 rows. **Next row**—K4, (K2tog, K6) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (85 sts). K 3 rows.

Next row—K3, (K2tog, K5) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (73 sts). K 3 rows. **Next row**—K3, (K2tog, K4) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (61 sts). Leave sts on a stitch-holder.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

Do not press.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join sleeve seams to marked points, then join remainder to main part.

Left Front Border: With No 2½ mm needles and C, slip 6 sts from length of yarn on to left needle and inc 1 st at centre on first row, work in garter stitch until strip fits up Left Front to top of yoke,

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 144 sts and K 3 rows.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work 15 rows in **patt** A, keeping 3 sts at each end in garter stitch throughout.

Next row—K3, * P2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3 (75 sts).

Change to No 2½ mm needles. **Next row**—K4, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3. **Next row**—K3, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts, P1, K3. Rep these 2 rows once more.

Make a buttonhole in next row as follows: K1, K2tog, yfwd, work to end. Work 3 rows more.

Next row—K3, rib 12, * inc in next st, rib 4; rep from * to last 15 sts, inc in next st, rib 11, K3 (85 sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles. **Next row**—Cast off 9, P to last 9 sts, cast off remaining sts (67 sts). Break yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn and work in **patt**, **shaping back** as follows: **1st row**—K3, (K3, P3) 5 times, K1, (P3, K3) 5 times, K3. **2nd row**—K3, (P3, K3) 5 times, P1, (K3, P3) 5 times, K3.

3rd row—K3, (K3, P3) 5 times, M1, K1, M1, (P3, K3) 5 times, K3. **4th row**—K3, P to last 3 sts, K3.

5th row—K3, (P3, K3) 5 times, M1, K3, M1, (K3, P3) 5 times, K3. **6th row**—K3, (K3, P3) 5 times, P5, (P3, K3) 5 times, K3.

7th row—K3, (P3, K3) 5 times, M1, K5, M1, (K3, P3) 5 times, K3. **8th row**—K3, P to last 3 sts, K3.

Keeping 3 border sts at each end in garter stitch and side panels of 30 sts in **patt** B, continue increasing 2 sts as before on next and every alt row, taking increased sts into stocking stitch until there are 87 sts.

Work straight until Hat measures approx 6 in from end of rib, ending with a 3rd or 7th **patt** row.

Shape top: **1st row**—K3, P50, P2tog, turn. **2nd row**—K20, sL1, K1, pssso, turn. **3rd row**—P20, P3tog, turn. **4th row**—K20, sL1, K2tog, pssso, turn. **5th row**—P20, P2tog, turn.

Rep 2nd to 5th row until 3 sts remain unworked at each end, turn and cast off centre 21 sts.

Continue in garter stitch on last 3 sts until Border, when slightly stretched, fits to centre of cast-off sts. Slip sts on a safety-pin.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 3 sts and work to correspond with first border.

Graft or cast off 2 sets of border sts together and sew in position.

Do not press.

Sew on button.

Mitts

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 39 sts and K 3 rows.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work 20 rows in **patt** B, dec 1 st at end of last row (38 sts).

Change to No 2½ mm needles and work 6 rows K1, P1 rib.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch for 2 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape top as follows: **1st row**—(K1, K2togtbl, K13, K2tog, K1) twice. **2nd and every alt row**—P.

3rd row—(K1, K2togtbl, K11, K2tog, K1) twice. **5th row**—(K1, K2togtbl, K9, K2tog, K1) twice.

ending with right side facing. Sew in position as you go along. Do not break yarn. Leave sts on a safety-pin.

Right Front Border: Work as for Left Border working 1 row less, with the addition of 3 buttonholes, first to come level with start of yoke, 3rd to come $\frac{1}{2}$ in below top of yoke and 2nd spaced evenly between.

To make a buttonhole—(Right side), K3, yfwd, K2tog, K2.

Neck Border: With wrong side facing, slip 7 sts from left border on to No 2½ mm needle and using same needle K61 from yoke, then K7 from right border (75 sts).

Next row—K3, yfwd, K2tog, K to end. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Sew on buttons.

Bonnet

With No 3½ mm needles and C, cast on 83 sts and work 5 rows garter stitch. Break C.

Join in MS and K 1 row. Now work in patt as for Coat until 4 patts in all have been worked, then rep 1st to 7th row again.

Join in C and working in stripes of 2 rows C, 2 rows MS, **shape crown** as follows:

1st row—K11, (K2tog, K10) 6 times (77 sts). **2nd and every alt row—**K. **3rd row—**(K2tog, K9) 7 times. **5th row—**(K2tog, K8) 7 times. **7th row—**(K2tog, K7) 7 times.

Continue dec in this way on every alt row until 14 sts remain. Break yarns, thread through

remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam, join seam from 1 in below start of crown to centre.

Sew ribbon to sides leaving ends to tie.

Mitts

With No 3½ mm needles and C, cast on 33 sts and work 3 rows garter stitch. Break C.

Join in MS and K 1 row.

Now work 1st to 7th row of patt as for Coat. **Next row—*** K2, yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1. **Next row—**P. **Next row—**K4, (M1, K8) 3 times, M1, K5 (37 sts).

Now work in stocking stitch, starting with a P row, until work measures 3 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape top as follows: **1st row—**(K1, K2togtbl, K13, K2tog) twice, K1. **2nd and every alt row—**P. **3rd row—**(K1, K2togtbl, K11, K2tog) twice, K1.

5th row—(K1, K2togtbl, K9, K2tog) twice, K1. **7th row—**(K1, K2togtbl, K7, K2tog) twice, K1. **8th row—**P. Cast off.

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for garter stitch and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join seams.

Thread ribbon through holes at wrist.

Shape raglans as follows: **1st and 2nd rows—**Cast off 3, patt to end. **3rd row—**K1, K2togtbl, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **4th row—**K1, P to last st, K1.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 18 [20] times more. Cast off remaining 20 [22] sts.

FRONT

Right Leg: Work as for Left Leg on Back from ** to **

Continue straight until work measures 5 [5] in from cast-on sts, ending with a P row.

Change to No 3 mm needles and work 8 rows K1, P1 rib.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and continue in patt until work measures 2½ [2½] in from top of ribbing, ending at side edge.

Shape raglan as follows: **1st row—**Cast off 3, P to end. **2nd Row—**Patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **3rd row—**K1, P to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until 15 [16] sts remain, ending at front edge.

Continue dec at raglan edge as before, at the same time **shape neck** by casting off 4 [5] sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows.

Keeping neck edge straight, continue dec 1 st at raglan edge only until 2 sts remain. Work 1 row. **Next row—**K2tog and fasten off.

Left Leg: Work to correspond with Right Leg, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 34 [36] sts and work 12 rows K1, P1 rib, inc 3 [4] sts evenly across on last row (37 [40] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in patt as for Back, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 6th row until there are 49 [54] sts.

Work a few rows straight until sleeve seam measures 6 [7] in, ending with same patt row as on Back and Fronts at start of raglan shapings.

Shape raglans as follows: Work 1st to 4th row of raglan shaping as on Back, then rep 3rd and 4th rows until 5 [6] sts remain, ending with a 4th row. Cast off.

HOOD

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 38 [42] sts.

**** 1st row—**K19, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. **2nd row—*** K1, P1; rep from * to last 18 sts, K18.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more, then 1st row again. **

Next row—* P3 [5], inc in next st; rep from * to last 18 sts, K18 (43 [46] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and patt as follows: **1st row—**K. **2nd row—**P to last 18 sts, K18. **3rd row—**K19, * P2, K1; rep from * to end. **4th row—**As 2nd.

These 4 rows form patt.

Continue in patt inc 1 st at end of next and every following 6th row until there are 52 [55] sts.

Work straight in patt for approx 2½ [3] in, ending with a 4th patt row.

Now dec 1 st at shaped edge on next and every following 6th row until 43 [46] sts remain. Work 4 rows.

Change to No 3 mm needles. **Next row—*** P3 [5], P2tog; rep from * to last 18 sts, K18. Rep from ** to **.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

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Hooded Pram Suit

Ideal for pram outings, this all-in-one suit has a warm hood and easy zipper fastening. It is worked in a simple textured pattern.

Materials: 7 [8] (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale with Lambswool or Fairytale Quickerknit.

Pair each Nos 3 mm and 3½ mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 11 for 3 mm and No 9 for 3½ mm.

10 [12] in (25 [30] cm) zip.

Measurements: To fit chest 18–19 [20–21] in (46–48 [51–53] cm); length from centre back of neck to crotch, 12½ [13] in (32 [34] cm); inside leg seam, 7 [8] in (18 [20] cm); sleeve seam, 6 [7] in (15 [18] cm).

Tension: 13 sts and 17 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

BACK

**** Left Leg:** With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 19 [22] sts and work in patt as follows: **1st row—**K. **2nd row—**P. **3rd row—*** K1, P2; rep from * to last st, K1. **4th row—**P.

These 4 rows form patt. Rep them 4 [5] times more.

Keeping continuity of patt, inc 1 st at beg of next and every following 4th row until there are 30 [33] sts. Work 1 row.



Cast on 2 sts at beg of next row. Work 3 rows. **

Slip sts on a length of yarn.

Right Leg: Work as for Left Leg from ** to **, reversing shapings.

Join work as follows: With right side facing, patt across sts of Right Leg, then across sts of Left Leg (64 [70] sts).

Continue in patt on these sts until work measures 5 [5½] in from cast-on sts, ending with a P row.

Change to No 3 mm needles and work 8 rows K1, P1 rib.

Change to No 3½ mm needles and continue in patt until work measures 2½ [2½] in from top of ribbing, ending with a P row.

Using a flat seam for ribbing, a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

Fold garter stitch border on Hood in half and catch edges together.

Fold Hood in half and join back seam. Sew in position, starting and ending at front edge.

Left Foot: ** With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, **knit up** 36 [42] sts along lower edge of left leg. **

1st row—K1, (K2tog, K5) 2 [4] times, K to end (34 [38] sts). **2nd row**—K16 [17], turn. **3rd row**—K13, turn.

K 18 rows on these 13 sts. Break yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 3 [4] sts on right needle, **knit up** 12 sts along side of foot, K13, **knit up** 12 sts along other side of foot, then K18 [21] from left needle (58 [62] sts).

K 11 rows.

Shape foot as follows: **1st row**—K18 [19], K2tog, K3, K2tog, K22 [24], K2tog, K3, K2tog, K4 [5].

2nd row—K. **3rd row**—K17 [18], K2tog, K3, K2tog, K20 [22], K2tog, K3, K2tog, K3 [4]. **4th row**—K. Cast off.

Right Foot: Work as for Left Foot from ** to **

1st row—K26 [18], (K2tog, K5) 1 [3] times, K2tog, K1 (34 [38] sts). **2nd row**—K31 [34], turn. **3rd row**—K13, turn.

K 18 rows on these 13 sts. Break yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 18 [21] sts on right needle, **knit up** 12 sts along side of foot, K13, **knit up** 12 sts along other side of foot, K3 [4] (58 [62] sts).

K 11 rows.

Shape foot as follows: **1st row**—K4 [5], K2tog, K3, K2tog, K22 [24], K2tog, K3, K2tog, K18 [19].

2nd row—K. **3rd row**—K3 [4], K2tog, K3, K2tog, K20 [22], K2tog, K3, K2tog, K17 [18]. **4th row**—K. Cast off.

Starting at centre of toe decreases, join foot seam, then inside leg seam.

Insert zip in front opening from neck edge to extent of zip, then join remainder of front seam.



Back view of Angel Top

Measurements: To fit chest 18–19 in (46–48 cm); length from top of shoulders, approx 12 in (30 cm); sleeve seam, approx 6 in (15 cm).

Tension: 16 sts and 20 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3 mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see first page of text.

BACKS AND FRONT

(Worked in one piece to division for armholes)

Cast on 315 sts and work 4 rows garter stitch (every row K).

Change to lace patt as follows: **1st row**—(Wrong side), K1, P to last st, K1. **2nd row**—P3, * K2tog, K3, yfwd, K3, K2togtbl, P3; rep from * to end.

3rd row—K3, * P4, (K1, P1) into yfwd of previous row, P4, K3; rep from * to end. **4th row**—P3, * K2tog, (K2, yfwd) twice, K2, K2togtbl, P3; rep from * to end.

5th row—K3, * P10, K3; rep from * to end. **6th row**—P3, * K2tog, K1, yfwd, K4, yfwd, K1, K2togtbl, P3; rep from * to end.

7th row—As 5th. **8th row**—P3, * K2tog, yfwd, K6, yfwd, K2togtbl, P3; rep from * to end. **9th row**—As 5th.

10th row—P2, * K2tog, yfwd, K8, yfwd, K2togtbl, P1; rep from * to last st, P1. **11th row**—K2, * P12, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

12th row—P1, K2tog, * yfwd, K10, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pssso; rep from * to last 13 sts, yfwd, K10, yfwd, K2togtbl, P1.

These 12 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until work measures approx 7 in, ending with a 4th, 6th, 10th or 12th patt row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **divide for armholes** as follows: **Next row**—Patt 79, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Keeping continuity of patt, continue on these 79 sts for Right Back and work 17 rows.

Next row—(K3tog) 25 times, (K2tog) twice (27 sts). Break yarn.

Leave these sts on a length of yarn.

With **wrong** side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, patt 157, turn and leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.

Continue on these 157 sts for Front and work in patt for 17 rows.

Next row—K4tog, (K3tog) 51 times (52 sts). Break yarn.

Leave these sts on a length of yarn.

With **wrong** side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 79 sts for Left Back and complete to correspond with Right Back, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Cast on 44 sts and work 3 rows garter stitch.

Make row of holes for ribbon as follows: **Next row**—K2, * yfwd, K2tog, K1; rep from * to end.

Next row—K. **Next row**—K4, (M1, K1) 36 times, M1, K4 (81 sts).

Work in lace patt as for Backs and Front until Sleeve measures approx 6 in, ending with same patt row as on Backs and Front before division for armholes.

Place a marker at each end of last row. Work 18 rows in patt.

Next row—(K2tog) 13 times, (K3tog) 10 times (K2tog) 12 times, K1 (36 sts). Break yarn.

Leave sts on a length of yarn.

YOKE

With right side facing, arrange sts on left-hand needle for Yoke as follows: 27 sts from right back, 36 from first sleeve, 52 from front, 36 from 2nd sleeve, 27 from left back (178 sts).

Rejoin yarn and continue as follows: **Next row**—K1, * yfwd, K2tog, K1; rep from * to end. **Next row**—K.

Work in garter stitch and **shape Yoke** as follows: **1st row**—K1, K2tog, * K2, K2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, K1, K2tog (133 sts). **2nd row**—K.

3rd row—K5, (K2tog, K9) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (121 sts). K 7 rows. **11th row**—K5, (K2tog, K8) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (109 sts). K 7 rows.

19th row—K4, (K2tog, K7) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (97 sts). K 5 rows. **25th row**—K4, (K2tog, K6) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (85 sts). K 3 rows.

29th row—K3, (K2tog, K5) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (73 sts). K 3 rows. **33rd row**—K3, (K2tog, K4) 11 times, K2tog, K to end (61 sts). K 2 rows. Cast off knittings.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

Do not press.

Using a flat seam for garter stitch and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join sleeve seams to markers, then join remainder to main part.

Left Back Border: Cast on 5 sts and work in garter stitch until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up left side of back to top of yoke. Sew in position as you go along. Cast off.

Right Back Border: Work to correspond with Left Border, with the addition of 3 buttonholes first to come level with start of yoke, 3rd to come 2 rows below neck edge and remaining one in centre.

First mark position of buttons on Left Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), K2, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

Cut 2 lengths of ribbon and thread through holes round yoke, tie in a bow at centre front, turn under ends of ribbon and catch to main part at back.

Thread ribbon through holes at wrists.

Sew on buttons.

Buttons by Pikaby.

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Lacy Angel Top

A party special! This angel top is knitted in Fairytale 3 ply in a lacy pattern and pleated into a tiny yoke in garter stitch. The sleeves are full and gathered into ribbon-ties at the wrists.

Materials: 5 (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 3 ply.

Pair No 3 mm Beehive or Milward needles. Needle size quoted is Metric: equivalent UK size is No 11 for 3 mm.

3 buttons. Length of ribbon.

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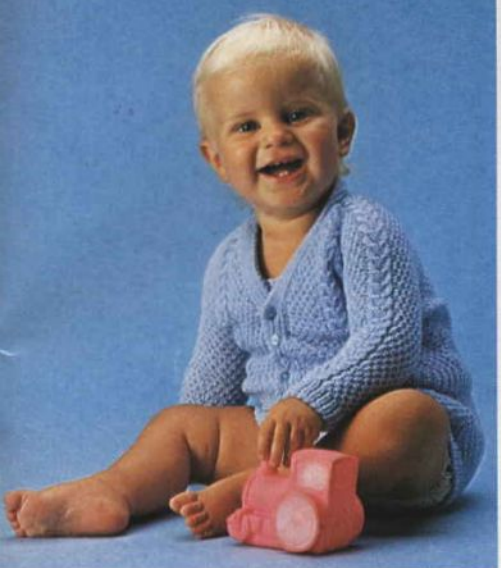
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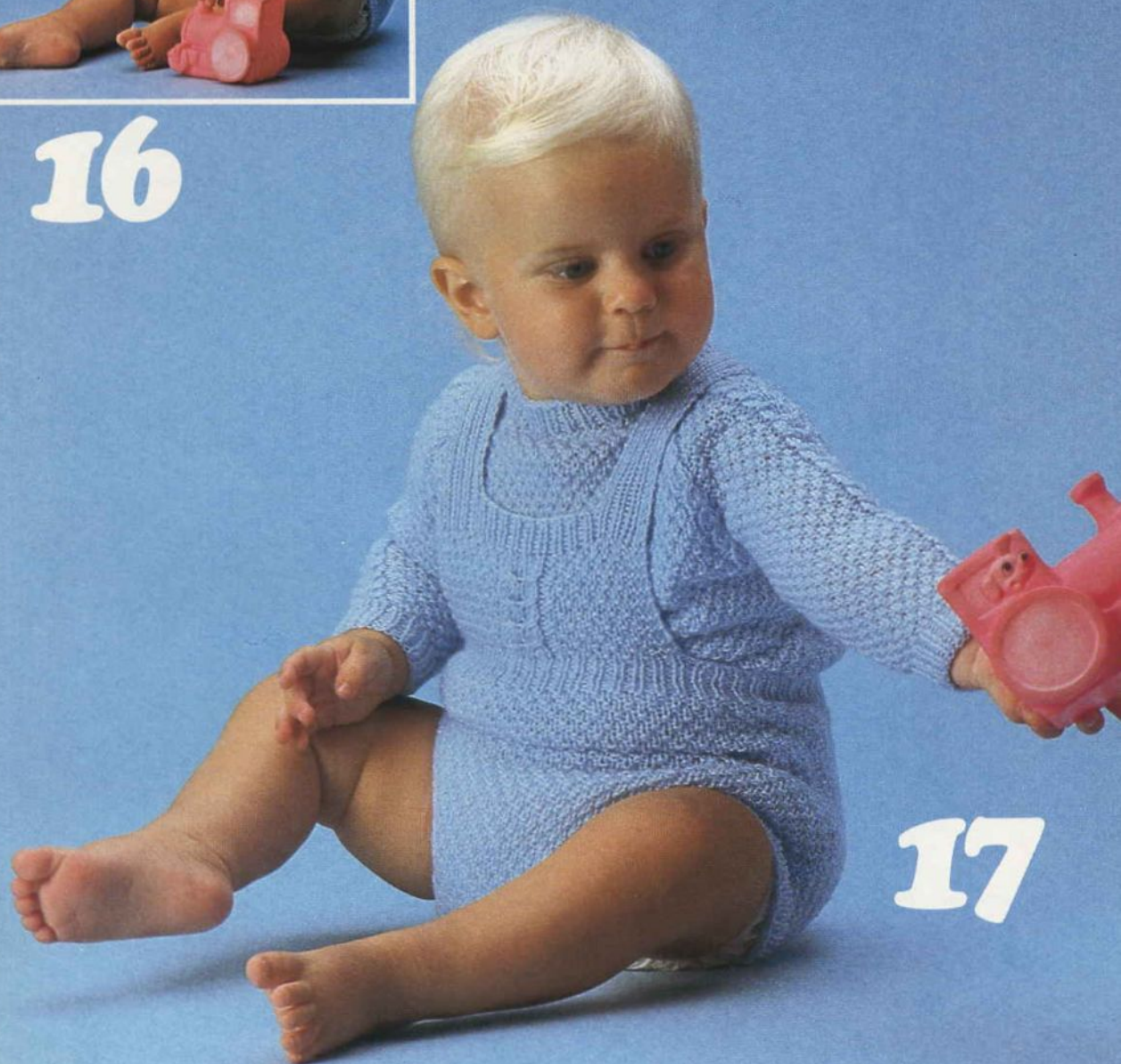
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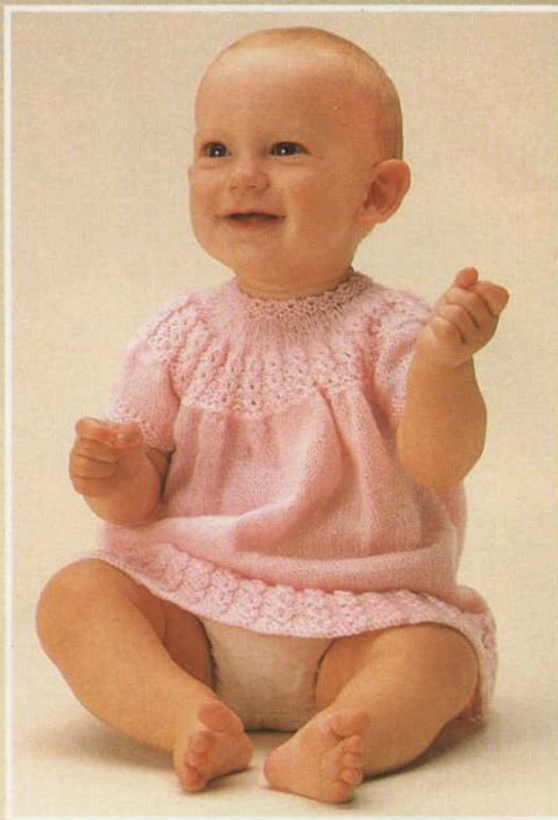




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